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Obituary

C. T. PETERSON

On Tuesday, August 6th, Mr. C. T. Peterson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Huntley, R. R. 1, at the good age of 91 years. He had been ailing for some months.

Mr. Peterson was born near Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1849, and in his early years he migrated to the United States and after a few years there he came to New Westminster, to Edmonton and twenty years ago to Salmon Arm where he engaged in farming. Naturally at his age he did not take an active interest in local affairs but he was keenly interested in work and while visiting the Observer office last year all he complained of was that he found he could not do so much work as he formerly did.

Besides his widow he has three sons and two daughters who will mourn his passing—S. A. Peterson, at Delia, Alta.; Soren C., at Craigmyle, Alta.; Nels at Hanna, Alta.; Mrs. Huntley, Salmon Arm; and Mrs. Tye, at Kettle Falls, Wash. There are also 16 grand-children and 16 great-grand-children.

The funeral took place last Thursday afternoon with Evangelist Chas. Wilson in charge, and interment was made in Mt. Ida cemetery.

—The Salmon Arm Observer.

MRS. ISOBELLA NIXON

Following an illness of only a few weeks Mrs. Isabella Nixon, one of the Craigmyle district's most beloved and highly esteemed old-timers, passed away in the Hanna hospital on Friday, August 16th. The late Mrs. Nixon was 89 years of age, and despite her advanced years was very active and alert, and up until three weeks prior to her death went about her duties at the farm home of her son with whom she resided, with the agility of one much her junior in years.

Deceased was born on June 1st, 1851; and on December 24th, 1869, she was married at Owen Sound, Ontario, to William Nixon. With their family, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon came to the Craigmyle district in May, 1910, and took up a homestead where the town of Craigmyle is now situated. Mr. Nixon predeceased his wife in August, 1932.

The late Mrs. Nixon is survived by five sons, Robert, Harvey, and Ralph, all residing in Alberta; George of North Dakota; and Henry of South Dakota; and by three daughters, Mrs. B. Burt, Mrs. George Stewart, and Mrs. Charles Durkin. Thirty-three grand-children and 60 great grand-children also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at Craigmyle from the First United Church on Sunday, August 18, with Rev. J. J. Rowe officiating. Interment was made in the Craigmyle cemetery.

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The Wheat Marketing Situation in Delia

With the regulations laid down by the Canadian Wheat Board governing deliveries of the 1940-41 wheat crop, the question of elevator space for storage becomes a matter of interest to all wheat producers.

A survey along elevator row in Delia establishes the fact that a field of at least one million bushels is expected in the district this year. Estimates vary regarding the number of acres sown and considered tributary to this point, ranging from 48,000 acres in the opinion of W. A. McKay, National elevator agent to a high of 55,000 thought likely by Sam Price, agent of the U.G.G. Mr. Price bases his estimate on logical factors, pointing out that while for many years past the figure has stood at 50,000 acres, circumstances have arisen to largely increase this figure, and mentioned the plowing up of pastures since the introduction of power farming, the abandonment of sowing coarse grains, and the tendency to lessen summer-fallow in order to grow more wheat during war time. This opinion is shared by E. M. Bigelow, C.N.R. agent, whose estimate of sown acres in the Delia district amounts to 60,000 on exactly the same grounds.

There is general agreement with reference to yield per acre, average figure of which is placed at 20, the best wave of August being estimated to have cut the yield five bushels per acre. Here, too, may be observed, Delia grain men are distinctly on the conservative side. The Winnipeg Free Press reports, place yields very much higher at several points, 30 bushels being a common figure, while some run as high as 35 and 40, the last mentioned at Leduc. But taking round figures, and allowing for seed and feed, there would seem to be a probable total of over 800,000 due to be marketed here, actual storage space for which is as follows:

	Bshls.
National Elevator	45,000
Alberta Pacific	70,000
Alberta Wheat Pool	35,000
Do. *Annex	35,000
Pioneer No. 2	46,000
United Grain Growers	45,000
Do. *Annex	40,000
Pioneer No. 1	105,000

*New storage to be built.

The Pool storage capacity is low because of 65,000 bushels of last season's crop being still in the elevator. it was stated by I J Olsen, while the U.G.G. elevator also has 5,000 bushels not yet cleared out. However, a check on the above figures gives a total storage capacity of 421,000 bushels, all of which will be available for wheat, since it appears to be the intention not to accept coarse grains in elevators here. With an estimate of slightly over 800,000 bushels to be marketed, this would indicate that the remark by Albert Dawson—oldest buyer on the row—that Delia could store half the production of the district, is not very wide of the mark. With the quota set at five bushels per seeded acre, it would appear that the allowable delivery for this district would be around 275,000 bushels, insufficient in quantity to absorb available storage, a condition that may lead to an early revision of the regulation in this district.

Liens Released By Alberta Hail Board

A communication received from the Alberta Hail Insurance Board notifies elevator agents that, owing to the situation imposed upon wheat producers by the five bushels quota, it is the intention of the Board to release its liens on the first five bushels delivery.

It is hoped, however, that the farmers who owe these premiums will realize their responsibility to those who insured their crops against hail, and will voluntarily pay their premiums out of the proceeds of the first deliveries if possible, or from the proceeds of the sale of live stock or poultry.

It is now generally conceded that the deficiency of wheat in continental Europe this year will reach 400 million bushels, compared with a normal deficiency of 100 million.

Wedding Bells

Spady—Dawson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A Dawson, of Delia, was the scene of a pretty garden wedding on Wednesday, August 14th, at 2 p.m., when Emma Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, was united in marriage to Dr. W. H. Spady, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Spady of Castor. Members of both families and friends were present to witness the ceremony performed by Rev. A. R Schrag, of Knox United Church, Drumheller.

To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Wm. McChesney, of Hanna, the bride entered the garden on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride looked charming in a gown of floor length pale blue embroidered organdie, trimmed with lace beading and velvet ribbon. Her picture hat was caught by a rose and ribbons, and her flowers were a bouquet of butterfly roses and bouvardia.

The bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Folden wore a toe length frock of pastel maize and a matching picture hat. Her bouquet was of sweetheart roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. W. Spady, of Bulwark.

During the signing of the register Mr. John Mathews, of Drumheller, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. McChesney, sang "Until."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the prettily decorated rooms of the home. The bride's table was laid in pink and white, and was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake, embedded in pale pink gladioli blossoms and topped with flowers. A unique feature was the top tier of her mother's cake—now thirty-six years old—occupying a place by its side.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Schrag, and fittingly responded to by the bridegroom. Mr. Dawson proposed a toast to his bride of thirty-six years.

For the occasion of her daughter's marriage Mrs. Dawson wore an embroidered navy sheer redingote, and a corsage of half blown rose buds.

For a wedding trip by motor to the coast Mrs. Spady wore a modish ensemble of dawn blue, over which was worn a navy blue cloth coat and white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Spady motored to the Pacific coast on the all Canadian route, and on their return will reside in Drumheller, where the groom will resume his practice.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bramer College and Palmer School of Chiropractic. The bride was a former primary teacher, of Nacmine.

Out-of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A C Hicks and Jean, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Poland and family, of Nacmine; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McChesney and Noel, of Hanna; Mr. and Mrs. B. Limpert, of Springwater; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spady and Clinton, of Castor; Mr. John Spady and Mr. Henry Spady, of Bulwark; Rev. Schrag, of Drumheller; Misses Thelma and Hazel Folden, of Nacmine; Mr. John Mathews and Miss Joyce Mathews, of Drumheller; Miss Bertha Limpert, of Rowley.

Delia Has Largest Elevator on C.N.R. Division

With the erection of the new Pioneer Grain Co.'s elevator, Delia now has the largest elevator on the C.N.R. division, Calgary to Kindersley.

Lately completed, this new house has a capacity of at least 70,000 bushels. In addition, the old Pioneer No. 3, against which the new building was erected and which now is operated as an annex, has a capacity of 35,000 bushels, making a total of 105,000 for the new Pioneer No. 1.

Every facility has been provided here; the office itself is fitted in a fashion that outvies any former work of this nature. Roomy, and panelled in figured metal sheeting, it is furnished with ample office equipment, making it the show premises of elevator row. The agent, Albert Dawson, has every reason to be proud of his new surroundings.

Total wheat shipments last week were 6,666,000 bushels, of which North America supplied 3,500,000.

LOCAL MILITIA WILL TRAIN AT SARCEE

Between thirty and forty members of the local militia unit, 6th Army Field Workshop, will go into camp at Sarcee for military training, either on the 1st or 15th September, whichever is most convenient in view of harvest operation.

It is understood these will be selected young men, and the training, which is for a period of fifteen days, will include musketry as well as general infantry drill, a grounding in which is considered necessary to any specialist organization.

Wedding Reception

On August 21st, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C McCully, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, of Halkirk. Also being born and brought up in Delia. Dancing was indulged in by the young people during the evening. Supper was served at midnight; then a presentation was made to the bride and bridegroom by Mr. Fred Falconer, who also made a delightful and appropriate speech, the bride and groom responding. A duet was rendered by Miss Belle Leslie, and Mr. Duxbury and Mr. David Deck supplied the music for the evening, which was much enjoyed, they being in great form as usual. A most delightful evening was brought to a close by singing, "For they are jolly good fellows"

Over a hundred guests were present, coming from far and near, including Mr. and Mrs. Halkier (the bride's mother and father), from Halkirk; also the bride's sister, brother-in-law, and brother Ken; Mr. and Mrs. Jock Morrison and Bunty, of Morrin (Jock having his arm still in a sling, but looking in the pink); Mr. and Mrs. James, of Edmonton; Mrs. Morrison, mother of the bridegroom; Violet, John, Bob, Fred, and Douglas with his fiancee were in great spirits.—Con.

Enterprise Social Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Enterprise Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Church on Wednesday, August 7th, when the club honored the grandmothers of the district on their second annual grandmother day.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Humphries, with the club creed.

Roll call was answered by "grandmothers" verses.

Mrs. Stonese gave a very appropriate paper on "Grandmothers," which was dedicated to grandma Tabor, who celebrated her 85th birthday on August 8th, who continues to enjoy good health and to take an active interest in everything in general.

Miss Jean McEwen played the piano while Adamae Stonese, dressed in kilts, danced the Highland Fling. Adamae and Vivian Reid, dressed as an aged couple, sang and acted the beautiful old song, "I love you truly." Much credit is due to Mrs. Stonese and Mrs. Reid for the interesting grandmothers' program; every one enjoyed each item very much.

Mrs. Humphrey presented grandma Tabor with a box of candy, accompanied by "The Hearty Good Wishes of the Members of the Club," and with the hope that she would be with us next year when we celebrate "Grandmothers' Day" again.

Plans were completed for a picnic to be held at Enterprise school on Wednesday, August 14th, previous date of which was postponed.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. E Colon's home, Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Roll call to be, "Favorite Pickle Recipes."

After the business routine, meeting closed with Miguel benediction.

About thirty guests enjoyed the birthday refreshments and enjoyed the community singing, with Miss Norma McEwen at the piano and Adamae Stonese on the guitar. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

—Correspondent.

Canadian National Earnings Show Increase

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending August 7, 1940, were $4,464,381, as compared with $3,405,571 for the corresponding week of 1939, an increase of $1,058,810.

The Navy League of Canada Does Very Valuable Work

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of men of the merchant marine and their dependents; maintaining homes and institutes in our large Canadian ports from coast to coast, and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore; training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the people of Delia subscribed $10.00 to the cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke, organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107, 15th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta.

Air travel in Canada increased by almost 100 per cent in 1939, according to a report on civil aviation.

Line Elevators To Test Suitability of Crops For Seed

Line elevator companies have established a free service for all farmers whereby they may obtain authoritative information on the purity and suitability for seeding purposes of wheat they are growing this year. This new service has been inaugurated by the agricultural department of the North-West Line Elevators Association.

Complete information may be obtained from any line elevator agent. Farmers who desire to avail themselves of this service are advised to cut a five foot length of one drill row from five widely separated points in the field. These samples should be tied together and delivered to any local line elevator agent. The samples will then be sent to Winnipeg for identification, and advice sent to the farmer as to the suitability of his crop for next year's seed.

The Canadian Wheat Board was the second largest importer of Canadian wheat.

Alberta Interscholastic Track and Field Meet

The annual provincial interscholastic track and field meet for 1940 will be held in Edmonton on Saturday, September 28th, at the new Clarke stadium, and students of our senior classes under 20 years of age, girls or boys, who may be interested in sprinting activities, or various jumping or throwing events, will be given competition in the more than 45 items now on the program scheduled for the day.

Following the lines of last year's meet at Banff, the contestants will be placed in divisions according to their ages, and full particulars and entry forms may be obtained by writing to the Interscholastic Track Meet Committee, Post Office Box 462, Edmonton.

SMOKE SCREEN

We all know we are in a fight for liberty to a finish. Do the Pool Officials? If the Pool officials do then why try and capitalize on the war? This is no time for such abominable tactics.

Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with Pool propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tents" and "Eternal Vigilance Is the Price Of Liberty"?

If the officials really desire to give Pool members worthwhile information and believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we would suggest two questions that must be frequently in the minds of former Pool farmers.

When will a payment be made on the $29,000,000 that was taken for Elevator and Commercial Reserves?

Do these officials realize that not one cent has been paid in interest on that money for ten long years?

There are many more questions might be asked but there is a war on.

Line Elevators Association

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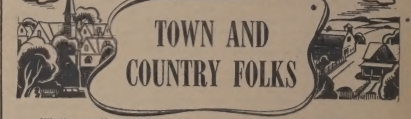

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War's Moral Obligations

This war is an all-embracing war.

Let no one hug to himself the delusion that the effects of this tremendous conflict now being waged in Europe, Africa and Asia will not affect his welfare, his future destiny and perhaps his very existence, no matter in what part of the world he may have his domicile.

Even as the ripples caused by a stone cast in the water spread through the length and breadth of a mighty ocean, the repercussions of a bomb which destroys a house in a village in south eastern England are felt in Cape Town and Honolulu, in Brisbane and Winnipeg. The most remote and hidden spot in the world cannot escape the effects of carnage and destruction.

The greater the forces of destruction, the more widespread and the more intense is the aftermath, immediate and in the more distant future. The longer the war lasts, the deeper and the more drastic will be the wounds inflicted, physically, economically, socially and politically. The whole of humanity is bound to suffer the ill effects of the slaughter and destruction. Hence, the necessity for as speedy a termination of the war as possible.

The only insurance of an early ending of this war is its prosecution with the utmost vigor as can be marshalled by all the resources of manpower, skill and material at the command of the Empire and Allies and friends. In Canada, an important step in this direction has just been taken in the registration of the manpower of the nation, recently completed under the direction of the New Ministry of War Services.

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Only A First Step

Designed for this very purpose—the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and thereby its speedier termination—this national registration is all to the good and highly laudable. It places on record, as far as it is possible to do so on paper, the capabilities and capacities of every individual in the nation. The next attention is to utilize the services and talents of every individual, as revealed by this survey, to the best advantage in the one great objective of winning the war, and winning it with the greatest possible despatch.

But, it should be pointed out registration is only the first step to this highly desirable end. If the work of documentation just undertaken is to be of value, it must be utilized to the maximum advantage. There is every reason to assume that that is the intention of the government, under whose direction registration has been made, but it must not be overlooked, that if this intention is to be made effective to the nth degree, the whole-hearted co-operation of every man, woman and child in the nation is essential.

The willingness with which the people of this country went to the booths and gave the information which was sought must be backed up by an equal willingness—nay, an enthusiastic desire, to undertake whatever effort may subsequently be assigned to him or her as his or her share of the joint national effort, and to carry out such assignment cheerfully, willingly and with the maximum of one's ability and capacity for efficiency.

To the extent that the individual displays reluctance in carrying out the task assigned, to the extent that he or she permits the traces to slacken, to the extent that any disposition to grumble is permitted to handicap efficiency, to that degree the nation's war effort will be hampered and to that extent will the day when victory shall crown the country's war efforts be delayed.

With this truth imprinted indelibly on every mind and with every loin girded up to hasten the time when the great objective of our sacrifices shall be achieved, the loyalty and co-operation of every individual in the country should be assured.

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Everybody's Job

There are foes within as well as foes without, and not the least of them is the slacker, who may be well meaning enough, but who is willing to "let George do it," if the doing of it represents inconvenience to himself or sacrifice on his part.

There is, however, is not the spirit in which this war can be won. The enemy is too powerful, too dangerous and too well organized to be overcome by half-hearted efforts. His methods of fighting are too insidious to be met by anything less than complete mobilization, not only of men, concrete things as manpower and material resources, but also of those more intangible resources of the spirit and the mind—courage, determination, loyalty, co-operation and the will to do to the best of one's ability and capacity, regardless of physical discomfort.

It is in these things that the people of Great Britain and of Canada excel and this has been clearly demonstrated in the present war to date, but these moral and spiritual resources must be marshalled and mobilized to the maximum degree, as well as those of a physical character, if the war is to be won and won speedily. And that is the job of every individual. It is everybody's war.

Must Rely On Harvest

Denmark Cannot Import Fodder Necessary For Her Livestock

Curtailment of Denmark's exports of foodstuffs due to war stoppage of her fodder imports was foreshadowed in a report of the agricultural council.

The council estimated that butter exports would drop by 100,000 tons, slaughtered pigs from 180,000 to 40,000 tons, eggs from 100,000,000 to 23,000,000.

Exports of live pigs will decline from 4,000,000 to 2,000,000, cattle from 1,200,000 to 2,800,000 and chickens from 12,000,000 to 7,000,000.

The report said Denmark must depend exclusively upon her own harvests to feed her livestock.

Excavations at Olynthus have revealed that the Greeks did not learn mosaic art from Egypt, but evolved it for themselves as early as the fifth century B.C.

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More Generous Gifts

Two Received In London Recently Deserve Special Mention

A poor woman's gift of £15s (£707) — and a working girl's entire savings, £100 ($445) — are but two of the generous offers which have been received in London by the National Savings Committee and the Red Cross, respectively.

In a clumsily tied paper parcel the poor woman, who refused to give her name and any other identification, left £15s in old treasury notes and a scrawled message which read: "Please send you share them notes for the Red Cross and to help the war."

The other case came from a working class girl who lent her entire savings of £100—to the Government free of interest for the duration of the war.

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Mislodged His Passenger

A Scotsman arrived at Euston at noon and asked a taxi-driver if he could drive him to catch a train at Waterloo at four o'clock.

The driver thought he could do it in the time. The traveller got inside and for three hours and fifty minutes the taximan drove the Scotsman by devious ways across London.

When he was set down at Waterloo, the Scotsman sought a policeman.

"What's the fare from Euston?" he asked.

"About three shillings," was the response.

"Here," said the Scot, handing him the money, "will you settle with the driver while I get my ticket?".

Of 500 pictures recently exhibited by the Society of Women Artists in London, only five treated of war.

Largest city south of the equator is Buenos Aires.

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Placer Mining

Men Still Make Money Panning For Gold In The Yukon

The days of the Klondike are far from dead, according to the Mines and Resources Department's annual report on placer gold production.

Men still "pan" Yukon streams for gold and during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, production amounted to 105,078 ounces, an increase of 17,483 ounces from the previous year.

"After almost a half century of continuous operation the famous placer fields of the Klondike still have gold-bearing reserves of a magnitude that assures more years of success," the department says.

The old pan, rocker and sluicing methods, however have given way largely to huge dredges, mostly operated by electricity developed from the water power of the area. During the fiscal year 11 dredges operated and they handled more than 10,000,000 cubic yards of gravel.

There were 2,644 claims of good standing, of which 2,503 were in the Dawson district, 103 in the Mayo district and 39 in Whitehorse. "The high price of gold in recent years has resulted in increased attention being given the Yukon," says the report. "Placer operators are working over the old Klondike diggings and the lower grade ground which was neglected in the days of '98."

Prospecting for placer gold increased, and extensive stripping and thawing operations, preliminary to large-scale dredging, were carried out on several claims.

Municipal Business

Many People Do Not Know What Their Taxes Cover

The average taxpayer fails to see that his municipality is engaged in 12 or more businesses, each one separate and different from the other, and that each business is rendering a necessary service to the community. The service may be one that he has most likely asked for himself and he also, no doubt, is a part of the organization that has asked for more for increased governmental activities and additional services. His big complaint comes when he receives the tax bill and he discovers that over the years it has been growing larger and larger. Then taxes are too high, and the taxpayer leaves his pocket rather grudgingly—and the whole system seems all wrong. If you could stop to analyze all these services with him, show him what each one costs, he no doubt, as an intelligent citizen, will agree with me when I repeat that the tax dollar goes further than the private dollar because it buys for him services on a community basis that he could not afford as an individual. Those services are just as essential and necessary to his welfare as that to work and live in this modern age as is the food he consumes in order to keep alive.—Municipal World.

Crews On French Ships

Nazis Threaten All Who Serve Under General de Gaulle

Nazi spokesmen asserted that the crews of French ships and planes in Syria under Gen. Charles de Gaulle "have no claim to treatment as prisoners of war."

The statement was made "in answer" to a British Admiralty announcement that French warships and planes continuing the struggle with the French national colors as well as a blue flag with a Red Cross in the centre.

"The blue flag with a Red Cross is not a recognized state flag which justifies war acts by vessels flying it," Berlin sources said. "Therefore warships and airplanes with the French national colors and pretending to fight for France are guilty of a breach of the armistice treaty, and put themselves outside application of the laws of war.

"We will act against these units by every means. Their crews, no matter what their nationality, have no claim to treatment as prisoners of war."

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Busy In England

Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, who is busy discovering the Fifth Columnists of the whole world, has an especially hush laboratory at the new Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England as his headquarters.

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Flay While Bombs Fall

Miss Ann Campbell, home in Milton, Ont., after spending the last term as an exchange teacher in England, said that English men, women and children play games and hold spelling matches in air raid shelters during bombing attacks.

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Commercial production of common salt, or sodium chloride, in Canada in 1939 totalled 424,000 tons, valued at $2,486,623.

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Amazons Of Prairies

Manitoba Women's Volunteer Reserve Are Learning Military Drill

Woe to any enemy parachutists who pick this part of the country to make a landing, because Winnipeg women are learning to shoot first and ask questions afterwards.

Some 1,500 amazons of the prairies, members of the Manitoba Women's Volunteer Reserve, have begun a program of military drill, shooting, map reading and signalling, and they have done it in real military fashion. The men are not going to "show them up."

Then, when it comes to overseas service, the reserves must be at least 100 per cent. for it. Asked if they feel women should be given preference over men for duties across the water, they hesitate, and then reply brightly: "We can always fill in at home to relieve more men to overseas."

Some of the married reservists were asked what their husbands think about getting caught mixing for a couple of weeks while their wives take proposed military training under canvas. They replied that women in Britain are doing it and there doesn't seem to have been any increase in divorces over there.

Although they are, for the present, officers of the reserve admit they are having their difficulties.

"Their greatest desire is to gain official recognition from Ottawa, even if only in a slight degree. Official status, they say, would admit them to military stores, give them the use of military equipment and perhaps provide them with needed instructors.

Until the reservists are recognized by Ottawa, officers of the Canadian Permanent and non-permanent active service forces cannot offer their services in any way to assist in the training programs.

Applications have reached the organizations from women in virtually every part of Canada, including Vancouver, Calgary, different points in Saskatchewan and Ontario and dozens of Manitoba towns.

The general as it seems, the women aren't spending their time designing natty uniforms for the corps. "Give us the training first and we'll think of the uniform afterward," one of them said.

An Ideal House

Everything In Five-Room Exhibit At New York Is Washable

For two successive years, an exhibit in New York has shown a washable house, everything in the five rooms being washable with soap and water. The wallpaper is really washable, not merely so named, the furniture covers are of linen or cotton, the draperies are of chintz and everything else is adaptable by laundering. There is a composition wall cover which looks like knotty pine, which is washable. Walls painted in flat wall paints are also washable.

Canada's Speed Laws

Each Province Is Allowed To Make Their Own

In British Columbia, "careful and prudent"; Alberta, "reasonable and proper"; Saskatchewan, when passing, 35 miles per hour; Manitoba, "careful and prudent", at night 45 miles; daytime 50 miles; Prince Edward Island, "careful and prudent", maximum 45 miles; Nova Scotia, "reasonable and proper," 40 miles; New Brunswick, "reasonable and proper"; Quebec, 30 miles; Ontario, 50 miles.

Father: "Yes, that lion could kill me with his paw and eat me up."

Little Elsie (wide-eyed): "Daddy, if the lion comes out of his cage and eats you up, which bus do I take home?"

The Danes, who pride themselves on their educational system, declare they have no illiteracy.

A Recent Discovery

Scientists Report Finding Radio Pathway From North To South

The following interesting article is by Stephen J. McDonough, Associated Press Science writer:

Discovery of a radio pathway linking all of the Americas has been reported by scientists of Argentina and the United States.

Dr. A. T. Cosentino of the Argentine ministry of the interior and Dr. J. H. Dellinger of the United States bureau of standards, said in a joint article that during the northern winter and southern summer radio signals going north and south are 25 times greater and 15 times less variable than broadcasts between the United States and Europe.

They declined to comment on the economic and political value of this radio link. But others pointed out that it makes possible closer radio and telephone communication in the western hemisphere.

The scientists said the phenomenon of a radio channel north and south instead of east and west is due to disturbances in the ionosphere—the reflecting layers of electrical air in the upper atmosphere which bounce radio signals back to the earth.

Electrical storms occur constantly in the ionosphere and interfere with radio communications. They were attributed by Dr. Cosentino and Dr. Dellinger to influences of the magnetic field of the earth near the north magnetic pole and the auroras borealis, the effects being more pronounced in high latitudes.

SELECTED RECIPES

NEW ZEALAND CORN FLAKE KISSES

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped dates
2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture into egg-shaped balls. Crush Corn Flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and place on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm.

Yield: Three dozen cookies (1¾ inches in diameter).

PORK CHOPS À LA ROBERT

16 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers
2 cups sliced cooking apples
½ cup sliced onions
Salt and pepper
6 loin pork chops

Into a greased baking dish put alternate layers of crackers, apples and onions. Season and lay chops on top. Season meat and bake covered (375 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Uncover, brown. Six portions.

Seaplanes Are Efficient

Branch Of The Royal Navy Is Doing Remarkable Work

The amazing statement has been issued that the British Admiralty has the seaplanes of the Royal Navy traversed an area of 8,000,000 square miles, during a 20 weeks period without the loss of a single machine. That indicates extraordinary efficiency, and provides a guarantee that Britain's aerial force will yet be able to dominate both Germany and Italy.

"Remember that a naturst swarm of bees is made up of the working force of the colony, therefore if the swarm is allowed to abscond, the crop of honey of that colony is lost."—Dominion Apiarist.

Needles for busy fingers were first manufactured in Nuremburg in 1370. The first needles were known in England around the year 1543.

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Airplane Runways

Salt Is Now Largely Used For Bases For Roads

Airplane runways have opened up a new market for salt in Canada, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, which reports that salt-stabilized bases for runways were prepared at several new airfields in the Dominion during 1939. The successful use of a mixture of salt and clay as a stabilizer for the foundations of highways, and for a surface veneer for gravel roads has led to its adoption for air runways. The firmness of a runway is a primary consideration and the increased demand for landing places for aircraft has created a potential field for salt.

Salt has also been used to facilitate winter automobile travel during the past few years. The salt is mixed with sand which is piled each fall at regular intervals along main highways and it has been found that even in the coldest of weather the sand in piles which have been so treated remains loose and free flowing, thus allowing easy distribution on the icy roadways.

The United States' salt output in 1939 was the largest on record.

Work Nearly Finished

Canada's Book Of Remembrance Will Soon Be Complete

Canada's "Book of Remembrance," listing in gold writing the names of members of the Canadian forces who died during the last war, will be completed by March 31, 1941, Col. Ralston said in the House in reply to a question by Hon. Grote Stirling (Cnc., Yale).

A sum of $6,500 has been set aside in this year's estimates for the work, which will be completed by Allan Beddoe, Ottawa, artist, who has replaced James Purves, who began the work some years ago but who died a few weeks ago, Col. Ralston said. When completed the book will be placed in the Altar of Sacrifice in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings.

Just A Reminder

When one reads of five British airmen attacking a flight of 100 Germans and chasing them out, it is a reminder of the verse in Leviticus, xxvi, 8: "Five of you shall chase an hundred and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight."

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Cannot Be Concealed

British Unable To Hide Contempt They Feel For Italy

Scorn in British voices when Italy is referred to cannot be concealed. The contempt felt for Italy is not hidden by Churchill or anyone else. Caporetto, a truly disgraceful rout, is recalled. Spanish operations did nothing to remove the stain from Italian arms. Now, after slinking into war with no vestige of excuse except gain, after Germany had accomplished the whole land fighting of the first campaign for the axis, Italians have proved nothing but timid. Numerous stories support this.

The French in Somaliland chased back with their tails down at Italian mission that arrived demanding the fulfilment of the Bordeaux capitulation. On the border of Egypt and Libya a party of French civilians and consular officials were to have been handed over to a British escort; but they did not turn up. A British officer in an armored car heading a flag of truce, accordingly drove across to an Italian fort and there found the party and its Italian escort within the walls, the escort not daring to approach closer. The party was handed over; but the climax was reached when the Italian officer commanding the escort asked the British officer to give him a safe conduct back to the next fortified post—through Italian territory!

A couple of years ago British and German diplomats were engaged in a discussion and one of the latter pointed out that, in the event of war, Italy would be Germany's ally. "Oh, well," answered the British "we had one over her last time." A little prior to Italy's back-stabbing entry into the war, a French general is credited with the following: "If Italy stays out of this war we will have to detach two divisions to watch her. If she goes in on the side of Germany, It will take four divisions to defeat her. If she comes in on our side we will have to send six divisions to support her."

So far as the French are concerned, things did not work out quite that way, but it was not any surprising exhibition of valor on Italy's part that made the difference. It was indeed an exhibition of a pretty low type of cowardice that enabled Italy to avoid another Caporetto.—St. John, N.B., Telegraph-Journal.

Might Influence Some

British People Advised To Ignore Lord Haw Haw's Broadcasts

The Ministry of Information is trying to persuade Britons that Lord Haw-Haw of Zeesen, Germany's ace English language propaganda broadcaster, isn't worth listening to.

One ministry advertisement gives this answer to the question of "What do I do if I come across German or Italian broadcasts when tuning my wireless?":

"I say to myself, 'Now this blighter wants me to listen to him. Am I going to do what he wants?' I remember that German lies over the air are like parachute troops dropping down on Britain—they are all part of a plan to get us down—which they won't.

"I remember nobody can trust a word Haw-Haw says. So just to make them waste their time, I switch 'em off or tune 'em out!"

Lord Haw-Haw, supposed to be a British traitor, broadcasts frequent programs criticizing the steps by which the British Commonwealth of Nations was formed.

He has a harsh voice with a tone of tremendous sarcasm.

He has had a huge following in Britain, largely because the British think he is funny. The government, however, has been worried by him since last January, because he has among weak-willed persons, he does a certain amount of harm to morale.

Has Over Thousand Branches

"Toc H" Has Added Many New Ones Since War Started

"Toc H" has now more than 1,100 branches and groups in the United Kingdom and 420 overseas. The total membership numbers over 45,000. In addition, nearly 200 active service branches in various parts of the British Empire have been opened since the present war began. The original Toc H, founded by the Rev. P. B. Clayton, was a big white house known as Talbot House, a soldiers' club founded behind Ypres in Flanders in memory of a dead officer named Gilbert Talbot. Talbot House was abbreviated to T. H., or in British Army signalers' parlance, Toc H.

Probably They Would

British sense of humor cropped up in the House Commons. At question time J. J. Davidson, Labor member, asked A. V. Alexander, first Lord of the Admiralty:

"Is it true that British warships at sea call out 'waiter!' and Italian submarines come to the top?" Mr. Alexander smiled, but made no reply.

From African Tribesmen

Word having spread to the far corners of the British Empire that "the great white King" needs help in his war against Germany, gifts have arrived at London from African tribesmen and Pacific islanders to swell Britain's war chest. They included 20 live turtles and 1,680 casks of rum.

What Everybody Knows

Any Food Sent To Europe Would Be Taken By Nazis

The following letter by W. W. Davies, New London, New Hampshire, appeared in the New York Herald Tribune:—

To the New York Herald Tribune:

England is just now beginning to win. The second so-called "Appeal to Reason," dropped from Hitler's airplanes, indicated that England's blockade is shutting off food from Germany, while a long hard winter, after famine crops, approaches. Hitler has been warned by his generals against an attempt to send armies across the Channel to invade England. It is a slow method, but the food! fool! matter can and will win the war. Hitler is beginning to realize this. It is well.

Now is he faintly starting? It is this: A whispered "Feed France!" is heard beneath a suppressed. American sob. Yes, "Feed France," American, and quietly the British blockade and send Hitler victoriously rejoicing on his way to the conquest of America. Send the French 100 barrels of flour to Le Havre or Bordeaux, and who gets 97 of the 100 barrels? Can any one with a grain of sense answer? Germany! Goering and Goebbels and Hess and Von Ribbentrop would fail to appreciate and secure and use this American gift to France, or, rather, to Germany!

The French politician, Laval, sitting on his vast fortune, and the Bourbon royalists, Petain and Weygand will not and can not see that the "Feed France" cry is merited cant. They humbly and obligingly sit and wait at Vichy—wait on Hitler.

If the Americans want to "Feed France" let us send food to that French Army in England that is now placed under sentence of death by the "white feather" tactics, in which a hysterical women hand white feathers to any man in civilian dress, without a knowledge of the facts.

Many of the men to be called for training are quite as patriotic as those who have already volunteered. Many of them are not yet in uniform because they have applied for enlistment in some branch of the service but have not yet been accepted. Others may have responsibilities which they cannot afford to neglect until they are needed.

The military training scheme and the subsequent calls for service will give every man an opportunity for train and to carry on his normal duties, knowing that his country will call him when it needs him. That is a fair and sensible arrangement.—Halifax Chronicle.

History Turns The Tables

Duchess Of Kent Figures In Strange Refugee Story

A strange refugee story is told by a writer in the London Daily Sketch. At the end of the last war the Bolshevik Revolution sent streams of refugees to France. Princess Marina, then a little child, having fled from Russia, was invited to stay in Paris at the home of a wealthy Frenchwoman of noble family, her mother's personal friend. The only son of this Frenchwoman reached London the other day as a refugee from France. Immediately he received an invitation from the Duchess of Kent. History had turned the tables.

The Wrong Kind

Mrs. Newwed: "Henry, I thought you told me that your bank loaned money on notes."

Mr. Newwed: "So it does, dear. Why?"

Mrs. Newwed: "Well, it doesn't. I sent the maid down there with a note telling them I wanted to borrow $100 and they wouldn't give it to her."

Thanks To Bombers

Residents of a Welsh village chuckled about an unexpected bounty of fish which appeared on breakfast tables as the result of a raid by German bombers. The Nazis dropped several bombs along the banks of a river, throwing a large quantity of fish on to adjacent marshland.

Air travel in Canada increased by almost 100 per cent. in 1939.

Help Keep Balance

World Needs People Who Are Absorbed In Their Work

The scientific mind is well known to have a quality of detachment, and the absent-minded professor is a favorite comic character.

The world is large. There is room in it for a great many worries. There is room also for those whose absorption with their normal concerns is so great as to shut out all that world. The collector of buttons, of wings or postage stamps, the student of parliament in the time of Cromwell, or the man intent on bowling a perfect game, goes right along though nothing were happening.

Perhaps that is just as well. It is these little aberrations that stand between us and that life goes on, will go on, despite everything that can be done to stop it. Out near Pasadena, Calif., our earnest young scientists have just completed a set of photographs of the sunset on Venus.

There are sunsets here, too, in the sky, and on the earth, and in the spirit. But perhaps sunsets on Venus are important, also. The young men report that the pictures indicate that they are having violent weather up there, too.—Willis Thornton.

Use For Milkweed

Milkweed may be put to work. Scientists atthe University of California have discovered that the weed's latex contains a substance which can be used to make steak tender. This material is asclepain, which, used in the ass in treating a steak, helps to correct certain digestive disorders.

Saved By Penny

Two cents saved George F. Doherty, 49, of Chicago, from a jail sentence. Doherty was arrested by New York Central Police and faced charges of being a vagrant. Arguing his own case before a police court judge, Doherty pointed out that because he had two cents, he could not be classed as a tramp.

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SURVIVORS OF LINER SUNK AFTER NAZI PLEDGE

The British Navy saved 1,000 persons from the French liner "Meknes", sunk on her way from Southampton to Marseilles with 1,200 repatriated French naval officers and men aboard. Germany had guaranteed them safe conduct. This picture shows some of the rescued Frenchmen as they arrived back in England in sturdy clothes, all they were able to save.

A Just Decision

No Distinction Between Enlisted Men And Those Called Up

Announcements by the minister of defence, and other information from Ottawa, seem that no distinction will be drawn between the men called for training and the other men in the Canadian militia. That is just and fair. No stigma should attach to those men who take military service under the government's scheme. The war should see no repetition of the "white feather" tactics, in which hysterical women hand white feathers to any man in civilian dress, without a knowledge of the facts.

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Wild Life In National Parks

Satisfactory Increase Is Noted As A Result Of Conservation Methods

Wild life continued to thrive in Canada's national parks during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. In Waterton Lakes, Banff, Jasper, and Prince Albert National Parks, elk are still recovering the ground lost to them in pioneering days; when they were threatened with extermination. Moose are also increasing and are particularly noticeable in the regions traversed by the new Banff-Jasper Highway. Other big game animals are maintaining themselves in a satisfactory manner, and species such as the ruffed grouse, snowshoe rabbit and marten, which are known to fluctuate in numbers, are on the upgrade in their cycles.

A census of the game animals in the larger scenic and recreational parks is not practicable owing to the extensive areas over which they roam, but an estimate of the animals in fenced enclosures in the national parks at the end of the fiscal year discloses a total of 1,160 buffalo, 575 elk, 116 moose, 70 antelope, and 33 mule deer, in addition to a number of white-tailed deer and Rocky Mountain sheep.

The conservation and protection of wild life continues to be one of the primary functions of the national parks, and under natural conditions the territory comprised in any national park will be found to contain species native to the region, maintained by natural control at a level which will not deplete forest cover or range. Wild life administration in the parks is based on the constant watchfulness of the warden service, assisted by scientific investigations as need arises.

A New Weapon

Britain's Rattling Guns Fire Steel Cables At Planes

Britain launched what is believed to be its "secret" weapon during an airplane attack over the channel. It is a new and terrifying weapon, a gun which shoots a spider-web net of steel cables in the path of the invading aircraft.

These so-called "rattling guns" operate as anti-aircraft weapons and were used in connection with the balloon barrage guarding harbor shipping. As the invading planes appeared the "rattling guns" went into action with a weird tinging sound feeding forth great balls of cable, which, out over the sea, dangled down from miniature parachutes, impeding and snaring the progress of the invaders and snaring parachutists as they ball out of damaged machines.

Best man at a Leicester sailor's wedding was another sailor whom he first met at Narvik.

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AS BRITAIN AWAITS THREATENED GERMAN ATTACK

Great Britain is ready for the threatened German invasion by air, over the water, or on land. These soldiers are on guard somewhere on the east coast. A gun emplacement is at the right.

Norwegian Pilots Lucky

Were Spared By German U-Boat In North Sea

A certain German U-boat commander may live to regret the day he decided a peaceful motorboat, bobbing in the North Sea with three poorly-dressed "fishermen" in it, wasn't worth wasting ammunition on.

For the "fishermen" were officers in the Norwegian Naval Air Service, and one of them, Lieut. Nils Steen, 28, told of the experience as he toured Toronto's airports with other Norse fliers. He is one of a large group of Norwegian airmen undergoing special training at Toronto for new war duty against the Nazis.

The U-boat incident happened while Steen and two companions were escaping from occupied Norway to Scotland. The journey took 48 hours in the open boat. Lieut. Steen, who has about 4,000 flying hours to his credit, said the machine-gun of the U-boat was trained on the motorboat for some anxious moments before the German commander judged them harmless.

"We looked very poor," he said, with a grin. "We felt a bit nervous, too, after the submarine had come up and looked us over for what seemed a long, long time. But evidently they thought we weren't worth the ammunition. They didn't even stop us for questioning."

Increased Efforts

Appeal Made To Empire By British Minister Of Supply

Herbert Morrison, British minister of supply, appealed to the Empire countries "to continue and still further increase your efforts" towards successful prosecution of the war.

In a broadcast to the Empire, Mr. Morrison said: "Though the outcome of the war will be won in Britain, and far reaching effects upon the fortunes of every state and territory in the Empire, you are remote from the immediate shock of the contest."

It is natural that in the circumstances normal civilian interests and up to now, the British "utility" man, because of his most complete and up-to-date knowledge of all gunnery sciences and every kind of artillery manoeuvre, from the old mass formation attack stuff to the new highly mechanized open, swift and deadly forms.

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Many Following Practice

Strip Farming Has Proved Factor In Preventing Soil Drifting

Considerable progress in the promotion of strip farming in the control of soil drifting in the Prairie Provinces were reported by the Regional Committee on Soil Drifting at the recent meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services held in Ottawa, by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Associate Director and Dominion Field Husband. Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Chairman of the Committee.

In 1935, the Committee reported, only a very small area in the Moncarb district of Southern Alberta adopted strip farming but by 1940 it was estimated that approximately 90 per cent. of the farmers in Southern Alberta and about 50 per cent. in Southwestern Saskatchewan were following this practice.

Further accomplishments of the Regional Committee on Soil Drifting are to be found in the tillage methods that have been changed with adoption of surface tillage in place of ploughing in many districts. This practice has materially assisted in controlling soil drifting. Many agencies have undertaken excellent work in promoting soil drifting control measures, including activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act. The Regional Committee has functioned in bringing together the views of the various co-operating agencies and promoting the dissemination of this information.

In the agenda of the future work of the Regional Committee, plans have been made for the continuance of the present program until completion, the extension of work accomplished through the extension of the program to areas where up to the present time no change in farming methods has been undertaken. These regions include the park belt soils and certain regions in the three Prairie Provinces.

Included also in the work of the Regional Committee is the improvement of existing methods of tillage to tillage practices, strip cropping and crop rotations so as to learn the most efficient methods for various regions; the undertaking of investigational work to overcome losses caused by western wheat stem sawfly; and consideration of the advisability of studying water erosion as well as wind erosion, and of extending the work throughout Canada.

Britain's First Sea Lord

Sir Dudley Pound Able To Deal With Italian Navy

Nobody is better able to deal with the Italian Navy than Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, the First Sea Lord, who has had already considerable experience of their tactics. He was in command of the Mediterranean Fleet at the time of the Abyssinian war and there are many good stories told of the way in which he dealt with over-inquisitive Italian vessels. On one occasion he sent destroyers to carry out a depth charge exercise off Malta, much to the annoyance of several Italian submarines were on the surface, their commanders apologizing and saying they "thought they were near the coast of Greece."—London Daily Sketch.

Egypt Protects Treasures

Empioy Ancient Art Of Camouflage In Modern Industry

Besides black - out precautions against air raids, steps have been taken in Egypt to protect that country's historical treasures from damage. Among the exhibits removed to a place of safety is the first example of the employment of camouflage to deceive an enemy in war time. It consists of an ancient carving of a group of Egyptian soldiers at the time of Ramesses II. Their yellowish-brown uniforms and shields are painted with irregular black stripes and spots like those of the okapi. So far from being a modern measure camouflage is 3,000 years old.

Pay Tribute

British Sailors Rescued From Attmark Present Clock For Destroyer Cossack

British seamen who were imprisoned for weeks aboard the German freighter Attmark have taken up a subscription to express their gratitude to their rescuers, men of the destroyer H.M.S. Cossack.

The rescued seamen purchased a piece of silverplate for the Cossack wardroom and a bronze plaque commemorating the event which will be affixed on the ship.

A Wide Variety

Here is a list of articles collected during the first week of Scottgate's salvage campaign: motorcars, motorcycles, bicycles, guns, swords, spears, adding machine, refrigerators air compressors, cups and shields, ice cream machines and sports equipment.

Typewriter ribbons have been invented of a special deep black color for accurate reproductions when typewritten manuscripts are to be copied by photography.

More durable than wood or glass and more sanitary than the former, transparent household furniture is being made from a new plastic.

Fascists In Japan

Will Find Britain Still Has Power In Far East

Cracking at the "arrogant Fascist clique" in Japan, the Watertown, N.Y., Times concludes with this warning: "Japan should take warning before it is too late. Great Britain is by no means without power in the Far East and the people of the United States are about at the end of their patience. If Tokyo hopes for any Far East Munich or expects the United States or Great Britain to surrender any of their rights in that section of the world, the leaders of the New Japan are due for a sad awakening."

Arabia's Bus Service

As far as can be ascertained, the world's fastest bus service is offered in the Arabian desert. These mammoth buses cover the 600-mile stretch between Damascus and Baghdad at an average speed of 60 miles an hour. The temperature along the way ranges from zero to 145 degrees Fahrenheit.

Paid Debt Promptly

Two rescued Portuguese sailors paid their debt promptly. Members of the crew of the torpedoed Greek steamship Pindos, were on a pier at Londonderry Northern Ireland, when they noticed two Irish bathers in difficulty. Diving 30 feet, the Portuguese brought the bathers to safety.

Artists Worked Fast

A mural showing every phase of the Empire's war effort was completed in five weeks by three students of the Royal College of Art working on an assignment for the British pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

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DOUBLE AUTOMATIC BOOKLET

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

By voluntary subscription Jamaicans have raised $445,000 to help Great Britain prosecute war.

The Government of India has prohibited exports of mica to European countries excepting the United Kingdom.

Financial institutions in occupied France have been placed under German supervision by orders of Commander-in-Chief Walther Von Brauchitsch.

The United States commerce department reported that gold imports during July amounted to $219,974,000, nearly half of which was in foreign coin.

Raised through a public subscription, £5,000 was cabled Lord Beaverbrook from Kingston, Jamaica, to buy the fifth bombing plane donated by this British West Indies colony to the Mother Country.

Sir Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, had the lawn of his Kensington home dug up and turned into a cabbage patch in line with the government's wartime injunction "to dig for victory."

The Canadian government hopes to raise $50,000,000 this year through participation of the public in the war savings program, Hon. Colin C. W. G. Gibson, minister of national revenue, said in an interview.

Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, informed the House of Commons that 9,120 interned enemy aliens have been sent to concentration camps in Canada and Australia in the "interests of national security" because of threatened German invasion.

Canada's export of munitions is stepping up rapidly, according to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply. A production rate of 360 planes a month by the new year has been set as objective for the Dominion. The minister was confident it would be reached.

Praise For The Beaver

Busy Little Engineer Gets Credit For Conserving Wild Life

He may be only a rodent but the beaver of our northern streams is the busiest little citizen of the animal world.

For many years he has been hailed as luminous engineer and engineer extraordinary, besides being generally regarded as the king of furbearers.

Now the Utah fish and game commission comes forward and acclaims him as the peerless conservationist of wild life. R. Forsyth, Saskatchewan game commissioner, states that he can back up that statement from his own experience in the province.

"First the beaver goes in and attends to the engineering work," explains Mr. Forsyth. "Then the muskrats follow and after them come the wildfowl. Fish multiply, too, because the beaver does not feed upon flesh."

Results of the Utah investigation may be taken as authoritative since the observations were spread over 20 months, during which time 880 active beaver colonies scattered over 975 miles of the Wasatch National Forest, received attention from American naturalists.

The study included 1,505 beaver dams averaging 92 feet in length with a normal height of about two feet.

"Beaver ponds result in many benefits," states the report. "Dams built by the beaver regulate and maintain the stream flow, reduce floods, prevent erosion, and catch the silt carried by streams, thus preventing it from entering reservoirs, lakes and lower valleys. In addition the formation of ponds generally benefits other wildlife including muskrats, deer, ducks and upland game birds."

If You Travel By Plane

The Financial Post gives a tip to those who aren't very accustomed to flying. In the big transport planes, the experienced passenger, if he wants to see below, sits in the seat farthest back or forward. If he wants to sleep or read, he sits in the middle. Forward or rear, there are no view-obstructing wings. In the centre the plane is steadier.

Should Feel At Home

According to Maclean's Magazine when Pte. J. G. Adams, of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, from Nanaimo, B.C., arrived for duty at Prince Rupert, he was billeted with the kilties of the erstwhile maternity ward of the old civic hospital. Pte. Adams found himself in the same room in which he was born 26 years before.

Piano Was Supplied

When the news got out that a certain unit of the C.A.S.F. in the Ottawa area was in need of a piano for recreational purposes, the response was quick—five citizens immediately offered their pianos to the troops for the duration.

Kultur Is Out

Word Widely Used In Last War Is Unknown To Hitler

The Buffalo Courier-Express says during Kaiser Wilhelm's war there was much talk of the aims and purposes of the Germans' plans to spread Kultur. The word had some vague relationship to the obvious English translation, culture, but no one outside Germany could see the point. Kultur, Blut und Stahl (culture, blood and steel) hardly belong together. No events proved. "To-day in Hitler's war, there is no mention of Kultur, which has been outmoded and has been supplanted by such wariers as Lebensraum, Aryan and Hasse England. The new slogans, if no more can be said about them, do have the merit of frankness which the shibboleths of the World War lacked.

Another Proof Of Barbarism

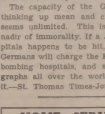
Germans Forbid Jewish Hospitals To Display Red Cross

The Germans have forbidden Jewish hospitals to exhibit the Red Cross flag or to paint the Red Cross symbol on their roofs. Thus, in the hosting of Germany, airmen will be unable to distinguish a Jewish hospital from any other building. And, of course, it may be hit.

The capacity of the German for thinking up mean and cruel things seems unlimited. This is about the nadir of immorality. If a Jewish hospitals happens to be hit, then the Germans will charge the British with bombing hospitals and send photographs all over the world to prove it.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

HOME SERVICE

HOW TO PLAY THE GUITAR SHOWN BY NEW BOOKLET



Teach Yourself From Diagrams

No wonder the guitar is such a popular instrument! For you can take it with you everywhere—on picnics, parties and up fun for your friends and yourself.

Accompanying a song on your guitar, you play harmonizing chords which you can learn from simple diagrams.

The diagram pictured has at the top the notes of the C Major chord and, below, shows how to play this chord on the guitar fingerboard. The vertical lines are the strings and the horizontal lines are the frets or metal bars.

To play the C Major chord, press the strings close to the frets with your left hand as the picture shows the fingering 1 and 3 is indicated—and, at the same time, with your right hand pluck the strings near the sound hole, as shown by your part of diagram. Use the thumb (indicated by X) a spit second before the fingers 1, 2 and 3, which play C together.

Our new 32-page instruction book explains the guitar fingerboard in detail, shows how to play it and gives correct fingering. Gives complete diagrams and directions for playing chord accompaniments. Includes melody and guitar chords for seven favorite songs.

Send 25 cents in coins for your booklet "Let's Entertain—Guitar Playing" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

183—"Self-Instruction in Shorthand."

182—"How to Give Beauty Treatments at Home."

179—"Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians."

177—"Cooking Every You Can Easily Make."

167—"Favorite Cowboy Songs."

151—"Fun With Fortune Telling."

Advice To Beekeepers

More Bees Should Be Wintered This Year If Possible

Beekeepers are advised to winter more of their bees than usual, by L. Caron, Manitoba provincial apiarist, and Bert Martin, entomologist at the University of Manitoba. The extremely late breeding season in the southern areas last year and the 10 per cent. import ban, they state, will make the importation of package bees very expensive. Another good reason is the difficulty in obtaining permission to send money out of Canada.

Gas Masks Supplied

All Canadian troops proceeding overseas were equipped with respirators, according to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence. All coast defence troops are equipped with gas masks and Canadian production is geared not only to fill Canada's requirements but also to furnish a substantial number to Allied troops.

Wouldn't you like to think up a drink as good and as popular as water? 2373

I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

You can be taught fishing—angling—by Columbia University. An extension course of this institution teaches one about baits, lures and plugs, how to cook your catch, and how to tie those big casts, and a deal else. The course is named "The Theory and Practice of Fresh Water Angling." What a fine Christmas gift this course would be! You just pay for it and wrath it on that minimum or friend of yours who bores you with fish talk.

About that word "bore". I heard a definition of it which was new to me. A bore is a man who persists in talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

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Now and then Herr Hitler "thanks God" for something or other, which suggests that he has religious impulses. And the German people, whom we have come to believe are a very stanly bought more Bibles in 1939 than they did in the preceding year. Perhaps they think that the possession of a Bible is a talisman, even as do many of us who live in Canada. In export 275,000 Bibles in 1939, and only 108,000 in 1938. Home demand increased its purchases of Bibles—from 54,000 in 1938 to 135,000 in 1939. In Belgium the 1939 sales were 50% greater than 1938. The same is true of Rumania and Hungary. In China the 1939 sales rose 10 per cent.—the total being 1,000,000 million copies. In Japan, however, Bible sales slipped—from 544,000 copies in 1938 to 362,000 in 1939. These figures were kindly obtained from the British and Foreign Bible Society in London.

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Ice coffee is regarded by many as one of the needs of summer drinks. To be at its best, it must be freshly made. You pour it into tall glasses nearly filled with ice, add heavy cream, plain or whipped, and the right amount of sweetening to taste.

Coffee is the standard drink of the people of the United States. During the first four months of the year they drank over 482,000,000 pounds of the beans, or 3.8 pounds per capita, but omitting little children and, let us say, Indians, the average per capita consumption in these four months might be nearer 10 pounds than five —or more than a pound per month.

The Italians want coffee even as they do wine, but can't get it now on account of the war, and in Greenland is almost tops with the Eskimos among things of desire.

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Man is forever trying to gyp Nature. Take the case of quinine, by way of example. This is a natural product, being obtained for the most part from the Dutch East Indies. Should supplies of quinine from this source be cut off, as a consequence of war, then man will make it synthetically, just as he is making rubber and vitamins and silk and so many other natural products—in the laboratory.

Quinine, an anti-malarial, has its consumption increased by war, and is, if course, always in demand for colds and chills. The name of the artificial product is "atabrine." Its use is said to be more efficient, requiring but five days to normal life and usefulness much sooner than is the case when quinine is used.

Another natural product now being made artificially is—quite—mineral found in commercial quantities only in Greenland, where it has been mined for a number of years—and in only one spot in Greenland—cryolite. Cryolite is now needed in the making of aluminum. It is a mineral which has the appearance of alum. But if anything should happen to make Greenland cryolite difficult to obtain, then the fans of science would compound it—as they are already doing—on a commercial scale.

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About Greenland and Iviglut. If you have believed Greenland to be a God-forsaken country, then let this change your mind at Iviglut there is a community telephone exchange and there is a radio broadcasting system. In most homes (there are not 100 of them) are to be found electric lights, and the inhabitants have very choice records. In many homes are to be found pianos. Every Friday is a community dance hall, and those who go to the dances appear in formal attire—in "tails", in the case of men. And they have daylight-saving there! And the Eskimos of Greenland do not begrudge the entire population is Danish.

And on the bleak East Coast the Germans have called into service a submertine, and in other ways are being European-ized. Nazi propaganda is now posted in Ivigtut on June 28th reached Toronto on July 9th, and it was not carried by airmail.

Prisoner In Germany

British Ambassador To Belgium Not Taking Orders From Nazis

Captured by the German armies last May was Sir Lancelot Oliphant, British ambassador to Belgium, a fall career diplomat. From Berlin came a report that Sir Lancelot, now in custody in northern Germany, stood on his diplomatic prerogatives, flatly refusing to go to an air-raid shelter when R.A.F. bombers appeared. "I am the British ambassador," he snorted, "and I will not go down when the British planes are overhead."—Time.

Not All Assets

In less than a year the Soviet has added 23,000,000 to its population and the U.S.S.R. now controls 193,000,000 people. It should be remembered, however, that just taking a territory does not make all in that territory Communists or in love with the Moscow regime. Indeed the huge numbers added to the Soviet system may make for dangers to Moscow.

The government order banning ringing of church bells except in case of invasion by British bells-on-hand, but they are practicing with handbells behind closed doors of churches.

Was On Parole

But Report Says Former Kaiser's Grandson Has Been Interned

The former Kaiser's favorite grandson, 29-year-old Prince Frederick, of Prussia, who before the war was well known in social circles in London, has been reported to have been interned by British authorities at Huyton Camp, near Liverpool.

Until recently the prince was "on parole" and allowed to move freely in this country. When examined by the West Scotland Aliens Tribunal at the beginning of the month he was granted exemption from internment or special restrictions.

Personal Aide To The King

Appointment of the Duke of Gloucester as personal aide de camp to the King and chief liaison officer to general headquarters of the home forces has been announced. The Duke, a colonel, one of the King's two younger brothers, holds the rank of Major-General.

Lucy: I've changed my mind.
Dave: That's good. Does it work any better?

Roller skating, according to a poll taken by a magazine, now tops ice skating in year round popularity.

While Britain Stands

There Is Hope Of Liberty For All Small Nations

So long as Great Britain remains unconquered hope remains for a real peace which will release Europe—including the German people—from the prison of totalitarian terror.

While Britain stands France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia are only temporarily slaves.

While Britain stands there is hope for a genuine "new order" under which some sort of self-governing freedom will preserve the liberties of small nations.

While Britain stands there is a chance to stay the trend toward utter lawlessness and anarchy which to-day spreads the threat of robbery by violence around the world.

While Britain stands there is hope that the ideals of Christianity, liberty, justice, enlightenment, and tolerance will have free opportunity to develop.

While Britain stands paganism, despotism, injustice, imposed ignorance, and calculating barbarism will not have official sanction by the dominant governmental power of Europe.

While Britain stands Japan, Russia and Italy recognize some restraints.

While Britain stands the Monroe Doctrine can hardly be seriously menaced.

While Britain stands totalitarian trade cannot coerce the markets of the globe.

Britain is not asking for American blood. She is asking for the most greatest present need, her best assurance of standing is an increased supply of munitions. The United States has some destroyers which have been laid off as "over age." They might be of use if America should enter the war. And there is good hope that if they were sold now to Britain there would be no trouble about getting Pershing. Pershing has urged that 50 of them be allowed to pass to Britain.

We believe that the importance of Britain continuing to stand is such that the risk involved should be taken. We believe it is the sort of risk American statesmen have always taken. We believe it is the surest, quickest step in national defence for the United States.—Christian Science Monitor.

Odds And Ends

Many Items Needed To Supply Armed Forces Of Canada

Odds and ends to fill the smaller needs of the armed forces of the dominion are listed in the details of contract awards of the munitions and supply department for a single month make up the interesting list. The listings filling a 300 page book and provide an intriguing insight into the details of defence department activities.

While most reports of contracts deal with only the more important items, such as the construction of ships and construction orders, the complete record is made up of thousands of little things, like bath mats, hot water bottles and bay rum.

The supply department must issue a contract for everything it orders. However small the item, the order carefully, noting the name of the contractor, commodity, date of order and destination, date of delivery, and the amount of the contract.

Consequently, the orders run as low as 50 cents, and have a surprising range—tent pins, flat saws, shears, scissors, pillow, thimbles, tweezers, mosquito oil, mop wringers, canned clams, axe and hatchet heads.

During April one urgent order was placed with a button company requiring 47.56 worth of pants buttons at the National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa "immediately." Another was to the British authorities for 8762 worth of alcohol.

Most obscure item on the list perhaps, was a $7.50 order for lens shading cloths. The sheet incidency an order for "typewritten material ephygomonometers" (medical instruments) topped the list.

Many of the items given for the articles make puzzling reading for the average citizen. Potato nets, for example, "dollies," "housewives," or bullet-weighing machines.

Other items in the record include X-ray films, paints, stores, green sweaters and jackets, 21,000 yards of sou-wester hats, contracts for garbage removal, rubber stamps, and tests for color blindness.

Loan Without Interest

Fishing Community Of Black's Harbor Makes Fine War Effort

Black's Harbor, N.B., the Bay of Fundy fishing community of 1,200 persons, has subscribed $21,000 to the Dominion's war effort as a loan without interest to the Federal Government, it was learned. The money was sent in response to an appeal from Ottawa for war loans without interest to help finance the war.

"To-day, nearly all of the really good foods on earth are available nearly everywhere," says a writer, contrasting limitations of ancient diet.

Glycerine, which is derived from oily or fatty substances, was first discovered by a scientist named Scheele in 1779.

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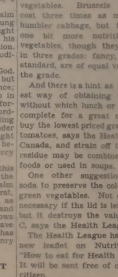

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IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that fans worry about their favorite stars—but Ann Sothern worries about her fans. So she is taking penmanship lessons.

"One of the most unusual things about the star, who plays the title role in Mr-G-M's 'Gold Rush Maisie' is her handwriting. 'It's unusual because no one can understand it,' she explains.

"But in a few weeks that will be remedied—at least that's what the actress hopes. She has joined a correspondence course in penmanship and between scenes of the film keeps busy filling in pages with scrolls, circles and even straight lines.

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Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST.

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

VALUE OF VEGETABLES

Did you know that the tempting looking "heart" of a young, green cabbage is of lower food value than the outside leaves?

That is one of the items of information handed out by the Health League of Canada, in connection with the League's campaign to raise the standards of health and efficiency in Canada.

Moreover, says the Health League of Canada, since some of the value of cabbage—trifling as the minerals are lost in boiling, cabbage salad is more nutritious than cooked cabbage.

It is pointed out that the price has little to do with the food value of vegetables. Brussels sprouts may cost three times as much as the humble cabbage, but only as not one bit more nutritious. Canned vegetables, though they are put up in three grades—fancy, choice, and standard, are of equal value whatever the grade.

And there is a hint as to the cheapest way of drinking tomato juice, without which lunch or dinner is not complete for a great many people: Buy the inexpensive kind of canned tomatoes, says the Health League of Canada, and strain off the juice. The residue may be combined with other foods or used as soup.

One other suggestion: don't use soda to preserve the color in cooking green vegetables. A little salt is necessary if the lid is left off the pot, but it destroys the valuable vitamin C, says the Health League.

The Health League has published a new leaflet on Nutrition called—"How to eat for Health and Victory." It will be sent free of charge to any citizen.

The Health League also suggest that "Food and War," a new booklet issued by the Canadian Medical Association is a valuable book for housewives to have.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charges—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U. 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say you want Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer", and print your name and address plainly.

The Other Side

People Need Something To Cheer Them During War Strain

Some of us may see less of the more demonstrative side of soldiering than we evident in peace-time. The kilt has vanished, the pipes are seldom heard, even the sight and sound of men marching to the drum has become rare. Those of those who look back to 1914-15 must sometimes feel that this war has begun very oddly, at the request, no doubt, of the change is to be welcomed. We are now taking war realistically as a grim business that has to be faced without romantic trimmings and "frills." But there is another side to the matter. There was a reason for the military pomp of the past—the drums, the colors, and the demonstrative marching. They were meant to stir the hearts and strengthen the resolution of both troops and civilians. Modern soldiers may not need such heartening—certainly there is not much room for flags or drummers on battlefronts dominated by the machine-gun and the tank. But the civilian is none the worse for being reminded of the part of war by direct appeal to patriotic feeling which might be unwanted, even resented, in peace-time.—Grasgow Herald.

Gift For Hospital

Patients at Ali Saints hospital, Aklavik, will not be deprived of sunlight even during the long Arctic night, it was announced by the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada. The women's auxiliary of the local church, Toronto, has just presented a sun-ray lamp for the use of the far northern hospital.

Try These Cures

To relieve pain from an ulcerated tooth, try wading in an inch of cold water in a bath-tub. For insomnia, wear a pair of cotton socks, wrung in cold water, and covered with dry woollen socks. These were the suggestions of Dr. Alexander Von Hernen at the annual convention of chiropractors at Los Angeles.

A Star Commuter

Mrs. Vivian Means, a railroad clerk, travels 184 miles a day, six days a week, between her home and her job. She works in San Francisco, lives in Sacramento, and after 100,000 miles commuting still enjoys it.

Wheat Board Permit Needed Before Grain May Be Delivered

Ottawa.—Permission of the Canadian wheat board will have to be obtained before wheat, oats and barley may be delivered to country elevators, loading platforms, mills or terminal elevators during the 1940-41 crop year.

The new regulation was contained in an order-in-council published in the Canada Gazette amending the Canadian Wheat Board Act of 1935.

The order-in-council also specifies that at the time of receiving the permit, the producer shall select one delivery point for his wheat, oats and barley, which point shall be recorded on the permit, and no wheat, oats or barley shall be delivered at any point other than the one shown on the permit.

The aggregate deliveries from the farming unit described in the permit must not exceed quotas established by the Canadian wheat board.

It is also specified every person who delivers wheat, oats or barley in excess of the established quotas or infringes any of the regulations regarding quotas, "shall be guilty of an offence and shall be punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding $300 or by imprisonment for three months or both."

Winnipeg.—The Dominion government will be asked to make available immediately to western farmers a system of loans on grain remaining in storage on farms, through existing banking facilities, delegates attending the special farm finance conference decided as sessions concluded here.

The proposal will be laid before the Dominion government by a delegation representative of the three prairie governments and western municipal farm and commercial interests. They were embodied in three of a group of five resolutions passed unanimously by the conference.

The conference was called by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba in an effort to find some methods of financing western farmers, unable to market their grain owing to lack of storage space in Canadian elevators and terminals.

A fourth resolution suggested that since so much of the present crop is already encumbered by debt, it might be necessary to take some legal action to make security on the grain available to the lender in priority to existing claims.

The resolution suggested that if such security could not be provided under the Wheat Measures Act, the various provincial governments should take the necessary steps to implement the scheme and amend it to the extent that might be required to remove such doubt.

The fifth resolution, dealing with coarse grains, urged that the federal government institute a publicity plan designed to arouse an appreciation in British Columbia and eastern Canada, where there is a substantial market for coarse grains of the value of western feed grain.

It urged that movement of coarse grains be expedited by the Canadian wheat board and that the railways provide temporary domestic freight tariff to these markets.

Harvest Labor

No Appreciable Increase In Wages Has Been Reported

Winnipeg.—Despite a big demand for harvest labor in western Canada, there has been no great increase in harvest wages, Dominion government labor officials said here.

Wages vary from $2 a day for stooking to $5 a day paid to combine and swather operators.

Farmers in some areas have had trouble obtaining men to work for monthly wages of from $30 to $35 a month, but there has been no scarcity of day laborers for harvest work, according to reports received by the employment bureaus of the Dominion employment Service of Canada, located here.

A scarcity of women farm workers has been reported from northern and western Saskatchewan and from parts of Alberta and British Columbia.

Wages for stooking in the four western provinces range from $2 to $2.50 a day; for binder and tractor, from $2.50 to $2.75, and for combine and swather operators, from $3 to $5. Board and room is included in all these wages.

In Manitoba, the basic wage for stooking is $2 a day, according to the Province of Manitoba Employment service, but, in some places $2.25 is being paid.

No appreciable increase has been noted in wages, an official said, although there is usually a tendency for prices to go up as the season advances.

Future For Wheat

Believes That Canada Will Recover Old Wheat Mart

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, federal minister of mines and resources, expressed belief in an interview here that Canada's pre-war wheat markets would be re-established in Germany, a British victory and under substantially the same conditions as existed before the war.

Although favored greater diversification of grain products than at present, Mr. Crerar expressed opposition to government control of foodstuffs. Individual initiative could be relied upon to restrict wheat acreage voluntarily if present market conditions prevailed next spring.

Dangerous Crossing

Four Norwegians Reach Canada In 18-Foot Boat

St. John's, Nfld.—Four Norwegians — three seafaring soldiers and one sailor—reached here in an 18-foot boat after a hazardous crossing of the Atlantic from Norway.

The boat was equipped with an auxiliary engine, but they were unable to beg or buy gasoline and had to sail and row. "We had to guide them they had only a pilot's chart."

Books Exempted

London.—Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons that he had decided to exempt newspapers and books from provisions of the new purchase tax, thus yielding to protests of the publishers' trade press and a widely distributed press is a vital factor, particularly to-day, in the maintenance of the public morale," Sir Kingsley said.

Far North Trip

Edmonton.—Pilot Alf Caywood returned here after making the most northerly flight ever attempted by a commercial airplane operating out of Edmonton. His 10-day flight took him to Minto Inlet, on the northeast corner of Victoria island and 1,735 miles northeast of Edmonton. Final destination was about 150 miles northwest of the magnetic pole.

French Warships in Action

London. — French 77mm guns manned by crews of free Frenchmen on French warships, shot down two enemy bombers during a recent raid on a south coast naval base, it was announced from headquarters of General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French forces fighting with Britain.

Federation With Canada

Kingston, Jamaica. — Resolutions favoring the federation of Jamaica with Canada as a West Indies province of the Dominion were passed here at a meeting attended by members of the Progressive league and private citizens.

Will Get Stung

Exeter.—Any German parachutists who attempt to land in the grounds of a certain north Devonshire house will be stung—literally. The owner's wife will pull a string in the kitchen, upsetting one dozen bee hives. From each hive 50,000 bees will be released.

For Farm Work

Certain Soldiers May Be Permitted To Relieve Labor Shortage

Ottawa.—Because of a shortage of farm labor, the department of national defence announced that certain soldiers employed on their home farms immediately preceding enlistment may be granted leave at the discretion of the district officer commanding.

This leave may be granted only to personnel of units of the 4th division and to eight infantry battalions recently mobilized and now replacing six division battalions of internal security duties.

Any application for such leave must be made by the soldier concerned through the officer commanding his unit and authority may be granted by the district officer commanding. The soldier's address, at the place where he has been granted leave to work, will be entered on his furlough, and he will not be permitted to leave the vicinity without previously obtaining written permission from his commanding officer.

Such leave will be without pay, subsistence allowances, travelling allowances or allowances of any kind.

SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH SEEN OVER ENEMY PLANES

London.—British pilots are fighting the German air raiders with a "different feeling" since "bombs are dropping in our country," a squadron leader of the Royal Air Force told newsmen in a press conference.

He was Squadron Leader J. A. Leathart, winner of the Distinguished Service Order for rescuing his squadron commander who was shot down in France, and for shooting down 15 Messerschmitts, possibly two others, when leading an offensive patrol over France in May.

"We fought desperately over France," he said, "but it's a different style of war now when bombs drop on our own country.

"It makes men fight like the very devil."

"When the air ministry announces the Royal Air Force has destroyed 78 German machines and lost 13 itself, or some other figures which only seem disproportionate, I for one am prepared to believe them because I know our defence and attacks are made before the figures are released."

This statement is made by J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press staff writer. He goes on to say:

"If the air ministry errs at all it is on the side of under-statement, because it knows that all enemy losses must be authenticated or they don't count in the official records. If a German plane has been damaged so seriously its return to a home base is almost impossible, it will never find its way into the air ministry bulletin. If it has to crash or to break up in the air before the R.A.F. will recognize it as a machine shot down. In the early days of the war the R.A.F. had a rule an enemy plane would be listed as destroyed only if the pilot was seen to bail out. In days of dog fight now going on over Britain that rule cannot be enforced, so corroboration has been dropped. In its place has been a rule that the pilot must be prepared to pledge his word that he has destroyed an enemy plane. It will be listed to his credit provided he saw it crash or break up in the air.

"Although the R.A.F. it is now a point of honor not to claim destruction of an enemy plane unless all doubt has been removed.

"Only Germany knows how many planes British fighters and anti-aircraft gunners have shot down, but the number managed so badly that they failed to reach home may often be a high percentage of the number destroyed.

CAMILLIEN HOUDE

Mayor of Montreal, now in the same internment camp in which former Francechini is confined, who possibly find himself working under the multi-millionaire road contractor who built millions of dollars worth of highways in Ontario and Quebec. Francechini is now a foreman of road construction.

"When the R.A.F. had a record bag of 15 German planes Aug. 13 it is quite possible another 25 or 30 were hit so severely by machine gun bullets or high explosive shells that they failed to get home. But they did not count in the R.A.F. records because no British pilot saw them crash.

From Aug. 8 to Aug. 18, the R.A.F. had shot down 286 planes and lost 71 of its own. What is the explanation of the R.A.F.'s superiority?

"The first reason is the superiority of the Spitfires and Hurricanes that carry eight machine guns bucked to their wings and fire at a rate of 9,600 rounds a minute. These fighters are extremely manoeuvrable and have a top speed not far from 400 miles an hour.

"Another reason is the better system of training. R.A.F. pilots over German pilots.

"A third reason is the vulnerability of the big and comparatively slow and cumbersome bomber against the small, fast, streamlined fighter. This factor is double marked in the case of the German bomber which, unlike the British bomber, has not the power-driven gun turret.

"Finally there is the psychological factor of the fighter pilot defending his own country and the strength and daring that comes from that consideration, particularly when the fighter pilots know the whole future of their country depends on their efforts."

Take Over British Area

United States And Japanese Forces Divide Protection Of Shanghai Sector

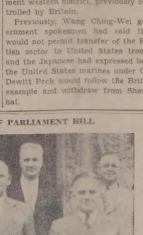
Shanghai. — Defence commanders of the Shanghai international zone issued a bulletin confirming that the British defence sector is being divided between United States and Japanese forces.

Th Americans, in addition to the central district, embracing the Shanghai commercial and financial zone, will guide the West Hongkew area, north of Soochow creek and stretching to the settlement's northern boundary.

The Japanese get the extra-settlement western district, previously controlled by British.

Previously, Wang Ching-Wei government spokesman had said they would not permit transfer of the British sector to United States troops, and the Japanese had expressed hope the United States marines under Col. Dewitt Peck would follow the British example and withdraw from Shanghai.

THE ROSS CLAN OF PARLIAMENT HILL



There must be something in a name—six of Canada's Members of Parliament respond to the surname of Ross. Here they are after the close of the session: Left to right—Front row: Douglas C. Ross, (Con.), Toronto-St. Paul; Gordon J. Ross (Lib.), Moose Jaw; Lieut.-Col. Duncan G. Ross (Lib.), Middlesex East. Back row; George H. Ross (Lib.), Calgary East; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Ross (Con.), Souris, Man.; Tom Ross (Lib.), Hamilton East.

Fixed Grain Prices

Canadian Wheat Board Makes Preliminary Announcement

Winnipeg.—Fixed minimum carlot prices to be paid western farmers by the Canadian Wheat Board for No. 1 Hard, No. 2 Northern, the first three grades of Amber Durum, No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, and No. 2 and 3 Alberta Winter for the current crop year were announced by the Canadian Wheat Board.

Prices for other grades will be fixed as quickly as possible, the announcement said, together with discounts for the off-grades.

Following are the fixed minimum prices announced by the board, basis in store Fort William or Vancouver: No. 1 Hard, 70 cents a bushel; No. 2 Northern, 67 cents; No. 3 Amber Durum, 67 cents; No. 2 Amber Durum, 59 cents; No. 3 Amber Durum, 56 cents; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 63 cents; No. 2 Alberta Winter, 62 cents; No. 3 Alberta Winter, 59 cents.

Troughs of these grades three cents under the straight grades.

The embargo against the shipment of wheat to lakehead ports was relaxed slightly with the announcement by the board of grain commissioners that the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways would each be permitted to move daily 200 cars of grain, including wheat to the lakehead.

Italian Casualties

List Confirms British Claims Of Enemy Losses

London.—The ministry of information declared that Italian casualty lists "confirm the grave understatement of the "conservative character" of British claims of enemy air losses.

"Thus in July, 1940, the total of Italian aircraft raided destroyed by the R.A.F. was 76 confirmed. Of these a number were destroyed on the ground as in the case of Italian warships," a ministry statement said.

"Italian casualty lists for July admit the loss of 76 pilots killed and missing, a figure exceeding the total claimed by the R.A.F.

BELIEVE GERMANY IS PREPARING TO TRY INVASION

London.—Authoritative sources reported that Germany has troop concentrations in Norway and the Netherlands ready for invasion in the belief of Britain if present air attacks on this country prove successful.

The reports said that Hitler has armed men ready in isolated parts of Norway and along the coast of Holland who have been undergoing combined operations with naval forces.

Whether they will be used as a military force against this country depends greatly on the success of the attacks the Nazi air arm to gain mastery in Britain's skies or dislocate even temporarily her air defences sufficiently it has failed to achieve in almost a week of steady mass raids.

No matter in what form Hitler attempts to make his invasion—and whether by invasion or air blockade he must obtain—at least temporarily control of the air.

During the last few days he has been feeling out Britain's air defences and while not considered moderately heavy attacks, but so far he has not had anything like the success he must have if he is planning a full scale invasion.

Because of Hitler's failure to gain air supremacy over Britain, the German high command has decided he will be tried. Germany used only 300 bombers and fighters on recent raids as against the 500 used daily in the previous attacks.

Sees Nazi Finish

Britain Will Yet Strike Germany A Death Blow

London.—War Secretary Anthony Eden promised solemnly that Britain will yet strike Germany a death blow and that when she does, the nations defeated by Hitler will turn upon him "like ghosts arising from the dead."

In a broadcast, he asked: "When the time comes for us to strike, where will Hitler's fifth column be? Where will be his friends in Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Austria?

"Like ghosts arising from the dead with their arms and their hands, the nations that he has ravished for a season will turn upon him.

"Then we shall not be alone."

Maintain Food Blockade

London.—A motion declaring opposition of "any effort or proposals which may be made to permit food supplies to Europe to pass our blockade" was introduced in the House of Commons. It was endorsed by 180 members.

Executed For Treason

Berlin.—Germany's guillotine took its life of the 25th person sentenced to death so far in 1940 for treason. He was Myndert Meeuwissen, 30, of Amsterdam, convicted May 23 of betraying military secrets to an unnamed foreign power.

Britain Is Defiant As Germany Hurls Mass Air Attacks

Newfoundland Base

Government To Strengthen Bases On Eastern Coast

Ottawa.—Newfoundland's strategically placed land and sea airplane bases at Gander lake and Botwood, guarded by Canadian troops since early in the war, will be strengthened by the expenditure of close to $1,000,000 by the Canadian government in the near future, Air Minister Power announced.

Mr. Power is leaving for a survey of the eastern command, including Gander, Botwood and other bases in Newfoundland, in his capacity as minister of national defence for air.

The minister will examine progress of defence activities in the land, sea and air services. He will travel by air and will visit Halifax, Yarmouth, Saint John, Sydney and other maritime province areas, as well as Newfoundland.

The minister discussed his plans at a press conference when he told of steps taken to provide adequate defence by Canadians at Gander, 1,000 aerodrome at Gander lake in Newfoundland, and the nearby seaplane base at Botwood.

At Gander lake field, developed in peace time by the Imperial Airways and others associated in the establishment of a north Atlantic air mail and passenger service, is now closely guarded by Canadian troops, and the same is true of the Botwood seaplane harbor.

It is the intention of the department to extend facilities for defence forces of all three branches to Newfoundland, which is strategically situated at the northern Atlantic gateway to America more than 1,600 miles from enemy bases.

Prisoner Of War

King Leopold Of Belgium Has His Children After Weeks Of Separation

Brussels (via Berlin).—A prisoner of war for his own country, King Leopold of Belgium has his children with him again—after weeks of separation—but he still awaits the return of hundreds of thousands of his countrymen who fled to France during Germany's invasion of the low countries.

About 1,500,000 Belgians were wandering refugees in France when the armistice was signed. They have been returning only gradually to their homes.

Even before the conclusion of the Battle of France, Leopold did what he could to speed repatriation of Belgian refugees. He asked the president of Portugal and also the pope to negotiate with French and German authorities for the return of Belgians across Belgian frontiers. Last month he won the Red Cross co-operation.

Inspecting Camps

U.S. Weekly Newspaper Editors Spending Week In Canada

Niagara Falls, Ont.—A party of 32 United States weekly newspaper editors and syndicate managers have started a six-day visit to Ontario during which they will inspect two of Canada's largest military camps, the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Trenton and the R.C.A.F. and army encampment at Camp Borden.

The visitors are guests of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, the Ontario Motorists' Association and the Ontario department of highways. They were greeted on arrival here by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario highways minister.

Luxemburg Absorbed

Berlin.—The German wireless announced the little duchy of Luxemburg, overrun by German troops May 10, is now included within the German customs frontier. Luxemburg previously belonged to Belgian customs territory. Belgian customs officials withdrew, the broadcast said.

Newfoundland Regiment

Washington. — The unchallengable fact about the Battle of Britain after two months of Nazi air attack culminated in a week of mass bombing of unparalleled ferocity, is that the British bull dog still is growling back defiantly.

The Nazi victory schedule, it is said, set mid-August for Hitler's triumphal entry into London. The time table is definitely disarranged.

Mid-August is here. The 141th was marked by a curious lull in Nazi strafing of England. Berlin spokesmen said bad flying weather caused it. Britain charged it up to huge air losses inflicted on the foe in the four preceding days. Thursday, Aug. 15 the Nazis returned in force.

During the lull there was an obvious feeling in England that the first phase of the battle was over, that the dangers of the actual landing and that prospects of winning through until winter's storms and long nights come to Britain's aid were brightening hour by hour.

Prime Minister Churchill took notice of that, warning parliament that the danger of invasion was far from past. He voiced grim determination that there should be no let-down.

The British equipment and bad weather caused the brief breathing spell does not sound very convincing. It is not verified by any weather bureau. Even Hitler has demurred coast. Certainly flying conditions were not such as to prevent British bombers from keeping up the attack and to storm in the night at Nazi bases along a hundred mile front.

Whatever the real reason, the German bad weather explanation recalls that within another six weeks or less, bad weather will be the rule in the British seas and English channel, not the exception. Equinoctial storms of unpredictable force and duration can be expected from mid-September. They invariably come as a prelude to the Sept. 22 equinox in those shallow and temperamental waters.

It follows, then, that Germany must achieve victory, whether by invasion or by crushing the defiant bomb attack, before then, and the known results of the Nazi air blitzkrieg up to now do not bode well for prospects of a quick victory have greatly brightened for Hitler in the nearly two months the fight has raged.

British Cruiser Sunk

Armed Merchant Cruiser Torpedoed By German Sub

London. — The 16,923-ton armed merchant cruiser Transylvania once a popular West Indies cruise ship running out of New York—has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine somewhere in the Atlantic.

The British government had taken her over from the Cunard Anchor line.

An admiralty bulletin said:

"The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that the armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Transylvania (Captain F. N. Miles) has been torpedoed by a U-boat and subsequently sank. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

The Transylvania was the seventh largest liner to be sunk during the war.

Between 30 and 40 sailors were believed lost due to lifeboats capsizing in choppy seas.

More than 300 officers and men were rescued and landed at a west coast port.

Most of the rescue work was done by ships that picked up distress signals and dashed to the stricken liner.

The liner kept afloat almost four hours.

Edmonton Fatality

Edmonton.—City police said Carl D. Pullman, about 50, a line foreman for Edmonton's electric light department, was killed instantly when he accidentally touched a high voltage wire.

Need Is Urgent For More Planes To Aid British Defence

London.—Hitler's blitz-push against the channel ports shows Britain's need is for planes, planes, and more planes.

One feature of the aerial attacks is the methodical tactics of the Germans. They send over a wave of smaller planes in an attempt to drive pursuit to one point, then aim heavier bombers at another.

The Royal Air Force was outnumbered in every fight in five days in England's hottest corner—Dover. Yet in spite of constant attacks the Germans have done remarkably little damage of military consequence.

Trains run regularly, even though off-schedule, despite air raids.

There were two raids Thursday morning, and then, just as we were boarding the train, another came. While I was standing on the station platform, waiting for the train to come in, planes could be heard in angry combat above.

The crowd at the station was scattered by machine-gun bullets which tore through the station roof above six feet from where I was standing. The station-master waved everyone under the concrete steps.

Morale of the coastal people is excellent. They have been toughened by bombing raids, so they merely take time out while the hottest bombing and gunning is going on, then carry on with their regular business.

Britain Has Tremendous Problem In Control And Distribution Of Food

The reason that the British Ministry of Food asks to deal with a central agency when buying food supplies is because it must buy in large and assured volume, Dr. William Allen, Agricultural Commissioner, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, stated at the Dominion - Provincial Agricultural Conference called by the Agricultural Supplies Board, which was held in Ottawa, July 18-20.

This policy is necessary because the control and distribution of food—both imported and home produced—is a tremendous problem and the tendency is for that control to become even more intensified. This has meant a vast reorganization of the means of handling all food products.

The difficulties of the British Ministry have been increased by the problem of shipping under war conditions. Shipping dates are not made known to the public nor to the trade. Of necessity arrivals are irregular. Often ships unload their cargoes at ports where harbour facilities are inadequate and remote from points of consumption. This increases the task of taking the produce to the depots for general distribution.

Dr. Allen referred to the great shifts in population which have been made, thus further increasing the work of distributing food supplies. Transportation in the United Kingdom has been occupied by this matter. Much of the work of handling food has to be done at night and in virtual darkness. The interference with the free flow of goods in a manner which cannot be realized here in Canada.

While the British Ministry of Food has control over both imported and home produced food, it, in turn, is subject to the rigid regulations of the Treasury. The Treasury rules with an iron hand, he said.

He pointed out that paying for goods is a comparatively simple matter when it is all within the country for there is no problem of foreign exchange. As far as Canada is concerned, there is an adverse balance of trade against Great Britain to an amount of about $500,000,000 for the first year of the war. This makes Canadian dollars expensive in England. Dr. Allen did not believe this situation was likely to improve, probably it would get worse.

From the viewpoint of finance alone the United Kingdom must do all in its power to encourage food production at home where exchange is not a problem. Food at home is readily available and also there is no shipping problem in connection with it. Consequently the British Ministry is doing everything in its power to stimulate the production and use of home products. Assistance is generously given and prices have been raised to encourage such production.

He said Canadians should not try to compare prices to farmers in Great Britain with prices paid for Canadian produce. We should try to forget that if the policy is to favour some line of agricultural production within Great Britain, it is easy to do so.

The diets on which the people are living cannot be compared with those before the war. Dr. Allen said. Standards have been modified and will continue to be modified to create a context. "We will be misled if we compare conditions now with those existing before the war." If it is possible to obtain food products from Canada then more will be sent those products will be considered. But if they are too difficult to obtain they will not be considered. The plan is to provide a diet which is adequate and, although nutritious, is somewhat restricted. The Ministry is not giving away what is left and diet is not suffering and there is no malnutrition. Dairy, beef and sheep productions is being maintained. Bacon and poultry are being restricted. By the fall of 1940 both will be down to one-third of the numbers in the United Kingdom of a year ago.

Dr. Allen felt that the people of Canada should try to see the reasons behind the British efforts to keep up home production of necessary products. There is no defeatism there and the British might easily seem trivial it means obtaining dollars. But the fact is that the industry is being maintained and that is proportion to the proceeds of the sales."

I found it an amazing sight to see workers who are greatly crowded engineers for children at Christmas regarding themselves as a virtual army of occupation, carrying out the ordered by the contingency that at any moment bombs may fall on the factory work.

Also noticeable are the friendly relations of management and workers. They both realize they are in the war together, especially since the Chancellor of the Exchequer allows only the most meager returns to shareholders and directors.

Around the factory, 120 home-guard volunteers are doing sentinel duty, on the lookout for parachute descents, while resting in the pavilion of the plant as their barracks.

I understand that the popular Christmas toys of 1940 for boys will be models of famous British fighting planes, Spitfires and Hurricanes, guns. For girls they will be dolls dressed in the uniforms of the women's auxiliary services.

Incidentally, England's rocking-horse industry, which was regarded as almost completely dead, has been revived in a few days. The aged carcass of the horse and buggy has new and buy carving quaint dobbins to meet a world-wide demand. Two hundred craftsmen have just been completed for New York alone.

A Reasonable Demand

Concho Family Objects To Word Recently Coined In England

British headline writers coined the word "unsinkable" for the "converted-ones objector" into big type—and the public adopted the word.

Now the Concho family, proud of its long fighting history, is unhappy about it and demands that the press think up some other name.

J. Wright Concho of Kidderminster, a veterinary surgeon and the family spokesman, pointed out he joined the army in 1898 and his brothers and cousins—all Conchies—who were medically fit have been in the army or navy for the past three years."

Airdrome Construction

According to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply the anticipated cost of airdrome construction on 77 projects now approved for construction in connection with the Joint Air Training Plan is $15,500,000. Up to the present it has involved the purchase of 30,000 acres of land at a cost of approximately $2,000,000.

About 10 per cent. of the maple products consumed in the United States are from Canada.

Never complain that you live in a dead town. To the dead all towns are dead.

In Germany, it seems, bread made from hay flour forms a stable diet.

Barring mishaps, a termite may live five years.

Toy Factories In Britain

Are Busy Getting Shipments Ready For Export To America

Gault MacGowan, in the New York Sun, says: While German planes were increasing the attacks on British outbound convoys, war correspondents were taken on a tour of a British toy factory to see the busy workrooms in which girls were making dolls, stock-work toys and fill orders for the export markets captured from Germany last September.

"Export trade is war work," declared Lord Forres, member of the Export Advisory Council. "Every case of toys made for export is another nail in Hitler's coffin. Every worker on an export lathe is in direct war service."

The toys I saw are for later display in New York stores, many of which have placed large orders, according to Walter Lines, chairman of the toy and fancy goods export group.

With deep air raid shelters surrounding the factory, the girls worked unconcernedly, quickly and cheerfully, fixing dolls' eyes and rouging lips and cheeks, while men worked feverishly at presses turning out parts which nimble fingers will convert into gifts for children's stockings next Christmas.

Lord Forres, speaking at a luncheon which followed the tour of inspection, said: "I like to think we have helped to keep the British people happy by means of toys. While Hitler youth, regimented since infancy, is being taught by the Nazis to become directed radio or read "Mein Kampf," I like to think of the children in democratic countries still playing with toys and models to develop their individual bents.

"The Government has recognized the importance of maintaining the export industry second only to the home production of munitions. Everything else is subsidiary to these two. We have to curtail domestic consumption by 25 cent., boost exports and thereby increase our ability to pay for American raw materials and other supplies.

"While we still have large reserves of gold and securities in the United States we must increase funds in the United Kingdom to enable successful prosecution of the war to victory. Toy exports have risen 50 per cent. since the outbreak of war. While that may sales."

Russia Gets Grain

Large Percentage Of Ukrainian Crop In Province Recently Acquired

Wheat, barley and rye crops large enough to cover almost all of German import needs were reported from the Nazis' easy reach by Soviet Russia's grab of the Rumanian provinces of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina, the Rumanian institute of business research disclosed in a statistical survey.

The Soviet's territorial haul more than wipes out Rumania's usual export surpluses of those three grains and leaves only corn with which Rumania ordinarily could supply half the German needs, the institute disclosed.

Simultaneously with this report, the German press claimed the harvest prospects in Germany assured the German people of "good food" and Germany and that Balkan crops "while not record breakers," are more than sufficient to feed southeast Europe.

The institute's figures gave the nation's crops loss from the Russian grab as 20 per cent. of the 1939 wheat, 38 per cent. of barley, 53 per cent. of rye and 23 per cent. of corn.

Proves Insulator Effective

Captain Disconnected It While Anchored And Ship Was Destroyed

This story tells how effective the "degaussing" equipment is in insulating ships from the magnetic mines Germany strews around Britain's coasts.

A neutral ship several weeks ago was ordered by Nazi bombers and told to anchor outside the port. Thinking it a waste of electricity to keep the degaussing equipment in operation while the ship was at anchor, the captain ordered it switched off.

As soon as the engineer turned the switch off, the ship blew up. It had been anchored over a magnetic mine.

A Reasonable Demand

Concho Family Objects To Word Recently Coined In England

British headline writers coined the word "unsinkable" for the "converted-ones objector" into big type—and the public adopted the word.

Now the Concho family, proud of its long fighting history, is unhappy about it and demands that the press think up some other name.

J. Wright Concho of Kidderminster, a veterinary surgeon and the family spokesman, pointed out he joined the army in 1898 and his brothers and cousins—all Conchies—who were medically fit have been in the army or navy for the past three years."

Airdrome Construction

According to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply the anticipated cost of airdrome construction on 77 projects now approved for construction in connection with the Joint Air Training Plan is $15,500,000. Up to the present it has involved the purchase of 30,000 acres of land at a cost of approximately $2,000,000.

About 10 per cent. of the maple products consumed in the United States are from Canada.

Never complain that you live in a dead town. To the dead all towns are dead.

In Germany, it seems, bread made from hay flour forms a stable diet.

Barring mishaps, a termite may live five years.

The Discomforts Of War

Are One Thing English People Do Not Complain About

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says:

It's the same old England. Mrs. William W. Mathers, wife of Captain Mathers of London, Ontario, has just returned from England, where she was with her soldier husband. She says:

"The English people amaze me. They grumble continually about the cold and they never seem to get used to it. And it is cold. I've never been so cold in my life and for the first time I had to wear woollen clothing. You can't get warm hovering over a fireplace with the rest of the heating. They grumble about the heating equipment, or lack of it, though they do nothing about it. About the discomforts, food and dangers and anxieties of war they have nothing but the most cheerful outlook. I never heard a word of complaint about the war or its accompanying difficulties. They do amaze me. I love England. The people are the very bravest. And they are without any fear whatever regarding the final result of the war."

It's the same old England. People complaining about the cold and making no effort to improve on the little fireplaces. But, never complaining about the war. When they think of that, they are simply determined to see it through to victory.

Arms Production

Men Withdrawn From Army In Belgium Said To Speed Work

There will be no slackening in the work of men and women engaged in the manufacturing of arms in Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Arms production is so urgent that thousands of skilled workers recently are being withdrawn from the army to return to their trades. This is in line with the ministry of labor's policy to bring many of Britain's new arms factories into full production as rapidly as possible and to man extension of existing ones.

There has been an effort without parallel in the history of the arms manufacturing industry in Britain, the B.B.C. said. Aircraft bombs, guns and shells have reached an output impossible a few months ago.

Refugees Get Clothing

Three shiploads of food and clothing for the French civilian sufferers, which were en route from the U.S. to France and were seized by the British blockading forces after the French fall, have now been released to the 75,000 French refugees living in England.

Baghdad To London

The Baghdad railway line, linking Turkey and Iraq and making it possible in peace time for a traveller to journey from Baghdad to London in seven days, has been completed.

The Use Of Salt

Physicians specially interested in salt as an energy producer say the famous ginger water of the Barrington fields and the almost equally famous oatmeal water of the athletic fields have been most effective when relieved of fastness by a liberal pinch of salt.

Production Doubled

The output of fleet guns in July virtually doubled the revised schedule arranged last April when production began about six months ahead of the date originally planned, according to Honorable C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. The results announced indicate that more than six months the monthly production may be five times as great as that originally planned.

A PRAIRIE SAILOR

Many of the youths new serving Canada on the seas were drawn from far inland. The bewhiskered young sailor shown emerging from the depths of an Atlantic Coast mine-sweeper hails from Regina.—Canadian Official Photograph. Passed by Censor.

A Job To Do

Transformation Is Wrought By Wearing Of The Uniform

A good many of the boys who have enlisted in the army or air force drop into our office from time to time while home on leave. We are always struck by the difference wrought by weeks of army or air force routine. It is not all in the uniform. It is in their carriage, in the purposeful way they walk, in the upliftd chin and squared shoulders. There is a different look in their eyes, too, a look of pride and self-respect and determination.

The physical change is immediately apparent in almost every man who has joined the ranks, but there is more to it than that. It is the inward change that really counts. These boys have a job to do, the biggest job we could be called upon to do, and they are ready, willing and anxious to get at it. They have found in the King's service an opportunity to work out their destiny.

They are men made-over, men reborn. A uniform has given them a chance to find themselves.—Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.

British Building Program

Factories Being Designed With View To Save Precious Supplies

Following investigations by the building research station of the department of scientific and industrial research in London, designs have been prepared for the building of factories with very little steel—to conserve precious supplies—no wood at all, and a minimum of glass—as an A.R.P. measure.

Strength and safety of the structure will be preserved, the sponsors claim, and lighting will be maintained by a more uniform distribution of windows and roof-lights.

The investigations, it was explained by Dr. E. V. Appleton, secretary of the department, are part of the government scheme to spend over $5,900,000,000 on building in 1940.

With the exception of steel and timber there is as yet no shortage of building materials. The main saving of steel is being effected in the roofs of the new buildings.

One Drawback

Perhaps another few women envy the Queen. But her position has one terrible drawback that would make most of them hesitate. When Queen Elizabeth was 40 the whole world was told about it.

A total of 15,657,067 pounds of processed cheese was made in Canada in 1939 in 33 establishments. Only 397,571 pounds of the total amount made was exported.

The Fifth Horseman

Pestilence May Have Its Turn Before The Year Is Out

If Belgium were to be the only pool of human suffering in Europe, its position would be pitiful enough. But Belgium will not be the only victim. Norway must try to live on fish in the dark winter months; Denmark and Holland already see their livestock slaughtered for lack of fodder; in Northern France the golden wheat stands high in the fields, with no one to harvest it, no one to keep it from going to seed. The able-bodied men of Europe are busy harvesting other crops this year. The Four Horsemen of conquest, war, famine and death ride high through the European skies; and a Fifth Horseman, pestilence, may yet ride alongside them, across a continent whose people will be cold as well as hungry, as vulnerable to disease germs as they were to the dive-bombers and tanks of the German army.—New York Times.

Modern Dive-Bombers

Germany Relying On New Type With Kink In Wings

Observers in Britain declare that Germany has placed the greatest reliance in two principal dive-bombers —the Junkers Ju-87 and the Ju-88.

The Ju-87 is one of the first machines ever to be designed wholly as a dive-bomber, although the American Curtis "Hell-Diver" and the British Hawker PV-4 were adapted for dive-bombing before the German model was put into service.

In appearance, the Ju-87 is a conventional stressed-skin monoplane, sturdily built and well finished. The outer sections of the wings are set at a downward angle of 12 degrees from the side of the fuselage. The inner sections have an upward angle of eight degrees. This gives the wings of the Ju-87 a characteristic kink.

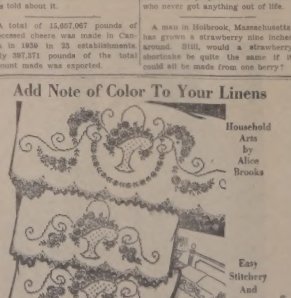
Summing It Up

Whether You Accumulate Money Or Not You Are Criticized

The London Daily Sketch says it a man runs after money, he's moneymad; if he keeps it he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a playboy; if he doesn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it, he has no ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life.

A man in Holbrook, Massachusetts, has grown a strawberry size inches around. Still, would a strawberry shortcake be quite the same if it could all be made from one berry?

Add Note of Color To Your Linens



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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Some Forage Crops Can Be Successfully Grown Where Soil Is Alkaline

Saline soils are very common in the semi-arid region of Western Canada. In Saskatchewan alone, the Soils Department has mapped 900,000 acres as alkaline soils. This does not include areas too small to indicate on the scale of mapping used, nor does it include the Yorkton series associated with local saline areas.

In irrigation areas much valuable land has been ruined by the appearance of salts in excessive quantities. The remedy unquestionably is to get rid of the excess salts by flooding and drainage. Such projects often involve considerable work and require community action.

It is evaporation which causes the appearance of alkali at or near the surface. Where a high water table exists, frequent cultivation checks evaporation and may be sufficient where the alkali is light. A good hoed crop is quite satisfactory where the surface is kept in the condition of a loose dust mulch. Crops such as alfalfa check surface evaporation and are satisfactory where the concentrations are only light. Deep ploughing is well advised since alkali is usually concentrated near the surface.

Where the alkaline areas are small the condition may be corrected by heavy applications of barnyard manure. This method has proved successful, especially where heavy applications have been made over a period of two or three years.

Plants differ markedly in their tolerance of alkaline conditions. Some will grow well on soils containing as much as 2 per cent. of soluble salts. In addition to providing feed for live stock, it has considerable merit in the improvement of alkali soils for the production of other crops.

Of the cereal crops, barley is more tolerant than oats or wheat. If the crop is grown for hay rather than grain these crops can be grown on soils with higher salt concentrations.

Sugar beets are remarkably tolerant of alkali. While it may not be possible to use the crop for the manufacture of sugar, it can be fed profitably to live stock.

Mangels are also quite tolerant of alkali and, since they are also of much value as feed for live stock, they can be grown to advantage on saline soils.

Among the grasses which can be successfully grown on soils of medium to strong salinity are western wheatgrass or bluejoint, slender wheatgrass, and bromegrass. Crested wheatgrass, sown in fall, will also grow on soils of medium salinity.

With the exceptions of sweet clover, alfalfa, and strawberry clover, legume crops appear to be sensitive to small quantities of alkali. In order to secure a good stand of alfalfa it is necessary that the top few inches be reasonably free of saline salts. A light application of manure frequently aids in establishing a stand. Since it supplies the necessary food requirements and checks surface evaporation with its resultant upward transfer of alkali salts.

Sweet clover ranks fairly high in its tolerance of alkali. It will grow well on soils containing as much as 1 per cent. of soluble salts. In addition to providing feed for live stock, it has considerable merit in the improvement of alkali soils for the production of other crops.

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Sees New France

French Woman Writer Predicts An Early Victory

Genevieve Tabous says that Frenchmen know how to revolt and predicted that the "real France" will come to life again, "perhaps sooner than any one expects."

Former political writer of the Paris L'Oeuvre, Mme. Tabous is now in New York from England, July 29, a refugee from France. She spoke at the Overseas Press Club of America.

With the coming of the Spanish Civil War, "which divided the Frenchmen more than even a civil war in France might have, appeared the 'fifth column'," she said. After that "it soon was possible to distinguish two Frances in my country, that France which remained loyal to an alliance with England and all the democratic countries, the Communists, and the France which preferred to give up the entire existing order of society to something more or less resembling dictatorship."

Bullet Proof Vest

Inventor Claims It Will Stop Machine Gun Bullets

A protective vest, designed by Major W. H. Cross, of Ottawa, which he claims will stop even machine-gun bullets, was tested by Inspector Wilfrid Bolton, of the Toronto police. The inspector announced Major Cross "really has something."

Major Cross, a former imperial staff officer and inventor, declared he says his vest is light enough to be worn without difficulty. The material is made from a rock found only in Canada.

Inspector Bolton tested the vest by firing .38 calibre revolver bullets and .45 calibre machine-gun bullets at it. "The bullets went into the material but not through it," he reported. "I saw the bullets afterwards and they looked as if they had been turned inside out."

Brought Luck

British Aviator Loses Altitude With Telling Effect

Shortage of oxygen brought luck, not misfortune to a British fighter pilot patrolling with a section of Spitfires over France.

The pilot, a flying officer, was forced down from about 24,000 feet to 15,000 feet by oxygen shortage and compelled to continue a long patrol. Just before returning to his base he dropped through layers of cloud to 2,000 feet.

Emerging from the clouds he found an airdrome with three Junkers 88's and one Dornier 17 on the ground. Before the ground defences went into action he dived several times to 100 feet and raked the aircraft with machine gun bullets. Smoke was pouring from them as he disappeared.

To Aid Royal Navy

Great Britain's "sea dogs" received 2,000 guineas ($10,345) through the sale of a dog. Matt Jackson-Lipkin offered at auction "Rob," a bulldog, "H.M.S. Hardy" during a sale in a theatre at Johannesburg, South Africa.

England is cutting down on war luxuries, but it will lessen its war effort if it deprives Winston Churchill of his cigar.

Crocuses that bloom in the Fall have been developed.

Ottawa's Big Ben

Suggestion Made That Clock Should Have Distinctive Name

It's a very pretty spot from the lawn of Parliament Hill at night while the House is sitting, the scores of windows glowing with light and trooping it all to the garden circle that is Ottawa's "Big Ben."

A visitor to the Capital thought this clock of many faces should have distinctive name such as the one at Westminster, so often heard sounding the hour over the radio. It does seem worth considering. Big Ben is a homey link with London; why not our clock a more homey link with the rest of Canada?

And about the clock there are many interesting facts to note though perhaps to some they may not be news. It is the largest clock in Canada. In circumference it is 47 feet six inches; in diameter, 15 feet five inches. The minute hand is nine feet six inches in length and the hour hand is five feet eight inches long. Electricity driven the mechanism and 100 strokes of every half-minute, equivalent to the power of two 40-watt lamps. A quart of oil a year is sufficient to keep the mechanism well lubricated.—C. G. G. in Ottawa Journal.

Censorship Is Strict

Editors In German-Occupied Norway Have Hard Time

Indications of strict censorship conditions under which editors in German-occupied Norway have to work are shown in a despatch from Stockholm received by well-informed Norwegian quarters in London.

Statements from German military authorities must be published textually, and a reporter in publication in a certain position in the paper must be obeyed. No speeches by members of the Norwegian Royal Family, the Norwegian Government or the general staff may be reproduced nor may their photographs be published.

Official communiques emanating from countries at war with Germany may not be published except when they are sent out through the German-controlled telegraph agency in Oslo. News broadcasts from foreign countries also must not be used. Communiques from the German High Command must be printed in bold type.

An Interesting Book

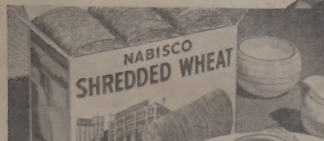
Hon. William Buchan Edited "The Royal Air Force At War"

The Hon. William Buchan, second son of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, and now in training as a pilot in the R.A.F., has become an editor—temporarily. He has edited "The Royal Air Force at War," a book of wonderful photographs, linked by a full account of the service, its machines, and its training. Produced with the co-operation of the air ministry, this is believed to be the first authoritative book describing the air force under war conditions.

Germany's Weakness

In spite of the apparent Nazi strength "they are weak because the heart of their movement is rotten" and Britain's "united will of free people is a more formidable weapon of war than all the tanks, submarines and bombing airplanes in the world," Alfred Duff Cooper told a public meeting in London.

OH BOY! THAT SURE IS A "SUPER" BREAKFAST



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Beloved By Empire

Queen Elizabeth Is British Woman-hood At Its Best And Noblest

August 4—the 26th anniversary of Britain's declaration of hostilities against the Imperial Germany of 1914—passed without attempted invasion of the British Isles by a new German war-maker. Herr Hitler, for reasons of his own, did not choose to spring his greatest (and last) aggression. Instead the anxious and undaunted Old Country marked another anniversary—the 40th birthday of Queen Elizabeth.

Twenty-six years ago, a sweet, shy little girl of 14 first learned the meaning of war at Glamis Castle. She brought cheer to wounded soldiers of the Great War, wrote letters for helpless heroes, won all hearts by her radiating kindness. To-day the child of those war days is the woman of these still grimmer times. She is the Empire's beloved Queen—the toast of millions in the Motherland and throughout the British Commonwealth and the whole wide world.

It has been well said that Her Majesty has filled, with high spiritual valor, the immeasurably difficult place that has been hers as Queen, as Wife and as Mother. In her the world has seen unfold British womanhood at its best and noblest. Queen Elizabeth has revealed with singular charm how simple is queenliness and how queenly is simplicity.

King George carries the tremendous task of the Monarchy magnificently, inspired by the devotion with which his Queen Consort shares the heavy responsibilities. Our manly King and our womanly Queen have added both stature and dignity to British Royalty. They are, alike and together, enshrined in the hearts of the British people—and of all who value the British way of life.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Strong Plea For Navy

Canada Advised To Keep Hers Up To Full Strength After War

A strong plea for the continuance of a full-strength navy by Canada after the end of the war was made in a luncheon address at Ottawa by Lieut. John Farrow, director of naval intelligence.

"After any great conflict, the tendency has been to cut down immediately and destroy the defence forces," Lieut. Farrow said.

"That must not happen in this country. Canada must not rely on England or any other country in the future for defence. In these dangerous, lawless times, she is too big a prize to expect adequate protection from any quarter other than herself."

Does Not Happen Often

A rare instance of a bird marked in Europe being found later in North America: a puffin banded on St. Kilda in August, 1939, was brought down four months later in Newfoundland.

Paris is described as a ghost of its old gay self. The same thing is true of Vienna, and all other centres coming under the blight of Nazi domination.

Barthelmy Thimmonier, an obscure tailor living in France, invented the sewing machine in 1830 after four years' work.

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Feeding Armed Forces

Foodstuffs Section Of Canada's Supply Department Is Kept Busy

Like any group of healthy, hard-working youth, Canada's growing family of soldiers, sailors and fliers works up a big appetite during each day's operations, and comes back clamoring for its three husky meals. So "Canada's greatest housekeeper" is the moniker sometimes given the foodstuffs section of the munitions and supply department which has the responsibility of feeding all the armed forces in Canada. Each month they consume tons of butter, meats, cereals and jam.

Some idea of the gargantuan appetite of the army, navy and air force can be grasped from a supply departmental statement that 365 tons of butter were purchased to feed Canada's armed forces during the three months ended June 30.

Like any conscientious housekeeper, the supply department has its hands full in buying the best quality foodstuffs that the market can get well-balanced meals and plenty of pure, wholesome food. Every product must come up to government standards in every way reckoned in tons and gallons instead of pounds and quarts.

Before for a larder properly stocked to last one camp a month, according to the department, include 100 tons of corned beef, 40 tons of vegetables, 135 tons of potatoes, three tons of honey, 4½ tons of cracked and rolled wheat, 9½ tons of jam and two tons each of tea and coffee.

The department has nine buying centres across the dominion to facilitate food purchases. Tenders are issued specifying quantities and qualities, delivery dates and points of delivery.

For example, the tender forms for fish list a dozen varieties of fresh fish as well as fresh fillets and smoked fish. It states the exact form of each type—with or without heads and fins, and other culinary details, and concludes by specifying that the quality must comply with the opinion of the officer to whom it is delivered.

Milk specifications include exact standards governing the moisture-fat content to pasteurization temperatures.

An Unusual Hobby

Railway Clerk At Chicago Has Collection Of Wooden Nickels

"You have heard the expression 'Don't take any wooden nickels!'", says an article in the Canadian National Magazine. "Believe it or not, there is a thing." Ted Lucas, a rate clerk at Chicago shuns the well-meant advice and actually takes them. He has a collection of these commemorative tokens. Some of his wooden coins came from Montgomery, Pa., which minted them to celebrate the Centennial celebration in 1937. Lucas also has a complete collection of Lincoln head pennies and is trying to complete his set of Indian heads.

Town Saved By Pilot

Heroism of a British pilot who crashed to his death in the sea in a blazing plane saved a southeast coast town from disaster. The pilot remained at his controls to avoid crashing into buildings of the town and the plane fell in the water 50 yards from shore.

Have Special Badges

The 2,150 skilled loggers from Newfoundland's pulp cutting pit droop area in Scottish lumber camps are to have special lapel badges bearing the inscription "Newfoundland Forestry Unit."

Sound waves of African tom-toms travel more than 1,000 feet a second or 21 miles in about one and a half minutes.

A Modern Watermelon

Carolina Grower Has Developed One Of Massive Size

Efforts of scientific farm and fruit men have hitherto been directed toward greater size and production, on the broad principle of making two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

It is of unusual interest, therefore, says the Stratford Beacon-Herald, to learn that a grower in South Carolina has made a new contribution to the welfare of mankind by developing a watermelon of more manageable proportions; one that will not have to be stored in the family refrigerator without being cut up, and can be eaten by a small boy without washing his ears at the same time—although that is perhaps the only method to which small boys do not object.

The new watermelon is cantaloupe size, weighing from two to five pounds. The rind is not so thick as to be unsavory fruit, so there is a saving on the outside to begin with. It has the important merit of fitting between the ice box shelves. To the apartment dweller who has a kitchenette with hardly enough room to turn around, the prospect of having watermelon for dessert is almost appalling; one whopper taking up so much room that the housewife has no place to stack the dishes.

A Punishable Offence

Penalties Will Be Heavy In England For Wasting Food

The Ministry of Food issued an order making it a punishable offence to waste food, which was defined as "everything used by man for food or drink other than water."

The order described as essentially "a warning," provides for three months to two years' imprisonment and fines of £100 to £500 ($445 to $2,222).

Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry, said the department hopes to increase the basis and avoid the extension of rationing next winter.

The order, similar to one in the last war, prohibits "excessive amounts" of meat to dogs.

During 1914-18 war heavy penalties were imposed for food wastage. One woman was fined £25 for giving meat to her St. Bernard dog; another woman was fined £5 for feeding 14 dogs on bread and milk, and a workman who was displeased with his dinner and threw potatoes in the fire was fined £10.

Very Important Now

Nobody Thinks Much Of Scrap Metal In Peace Time

War years bring the importance of scrap metal to the front. Other times we pay little attention to it. We see a wrecking gang about the country gathering old material here and there. Possibly we turn it junk and let it go at that. But turn it over to the steel plant, mix it with pig iron and then allow the chemists to work on it and it is soon running out again as steel.

Family Fire Still Burns

The "Morris family fire," now tended by Bill Morris, 79 years old, at Saluda, North Carolina, has been burning for 150 years. It was started by a spark from steel and flint and has never gone out.

Have Special Badges

A quart of summer milk contains about 1,000 units of vitamin A as compared with only 1,000 units in a quart of winter milk.

A newspaper in Singapore, Malaya, raised $1,000,000 to purchase bombers for the British Royal Air Force.

Coffee leaves contain more caffeine than do coffee beans.

Scenes Of Canada

Three-Dimensional Pictures Shown At New York Fair

Canada is seeking a new method of presenting her charms to a travel-hungry United States hit this year upon a new process and is presenting three-dimensional pictures in her miniature theatre at the New York World's Fair.

These pictures, in which characters and scenes stand out in full relief just as did the crinolined and stiff-collared people in grandmother's stereoscope, are in all the full color of the Canadian summer—color accentuated by the fact that a new system eliminates all glare.

They are still pictures—slides—rather than movies, but ordinary motion pictures are used to vary the program. The slides show typical scenes from east to western Canada, the half-dozen views of the towering Rockies being particularly effective, and are climaxed by four or five shots of the Dionne quintuplets grouped around Dr. Dafoe.

The three-dimensional pictures are projected upon the screen by two lenses, each with its slide, on the same principle as the old-fashioned stereoscope. The man in the audience adjusts on the same cardboard rimmed glasses with special lenses.

Upon the screen there are actually two pictures, and when looked on by the naked eyes they represent a blur, but with the special glasses each eye sees one picture only and the blending of the two gives a perfect illusion of depth and proportion.

Other small theatres in the fair are showing three-dimensional movies, but the Canadians have not gone that far yet. Many showmen believe it is only a question of time before many movies are made in the medium.

Visited Army Hospital

Canada's New Building Honored By The Queen And Princesses

Somewhere in Buckinghamshire, Eng., a Canadian Army unit has a new $1,000,000 Canadian military hospital there are the signatures of the Queen and the two princesses.

The unit was informed about the informal visit. It was disclosed that Her Majesty brought her daughters and remained an hour and a half.

All showed keen interest in the establishment, which is Canada's gift in their lives that the princesses had been in a hospital.

Viscountess Astor brought the Royal party to the hospital. Elizabeth expressed a wish to see the hospital. The visitors' book was signed with the Queen owned by Col. C. T. Activity officer commanding the hospital, who now regards it as one of his most prized possessions.

Princess Margaret Rose signed just "Margaret," but when Col. Arthur asked if she was not going to sign for the Queen, she replied, "I want me to?" and added the other names.

The party toured the entire hospital, the Queen and the young princesses halting to talk here and there with convalescing Canadians. Mrs. Arthur conveyed to Her Majesty when the Queen was informed that her son is serving with the Royal Air Force.

According To Census

United States Has 235 Religious Denominations With 55,907,366 Members

The census bureau visited 256 religious denominations in the United States, with 55,907,366 members. This count—nearly half the population—was made by correspondents with officers of different denominations. The membership total was about 8 million larger than the "excessive amounts" of meat to dogs.

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Will Be Valuable

Boston Man May Have Discovered Franklin's First Ballad

Discovery of a ballad that may have been the first literary work of Benjamin Franklin, lost for 175 years, was revealed by Maurice Babcock, Jr., ron of the keeper of Boston Light. The ballad, "Lighthouse Tragedy," the ballad was mentioned in Franklin's autobiography but Franklin students have sought it in vain.

Should Publish The Photo

The Ark Royal, says the Italians, has been hit by "18-type-calibre bombs, "as appears in a photograph." The British say it isn't so. Considering the fact that the Ark Royal has been "sunk" and "hit" so vocally by the Nazis, but still is able to fight against Italy, it would be nice if Signor Mussolini would release the photograph for publication.

Air Force Personnel

The Royal Canadian Air Force has grown from a personnel, all-strength, of 10,410 on March 31, to a force of 19,000 on July 31. There are 1,765 officers and 17,688 airmen.

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Will Train Students

All Male Students Are To Receive Military Instruction

Although few university and college students fail within the age classes which will be called for compulsory military training this year practically all male students will receive military training.

University authorities and the student's own sentiments will see to that. Heads of Canadian universities met early this summer in Ottawa and after consultations with defence authorities decided students would take their exercise in squad drill, marching, bayonet training and musketry instead of in games.

All intercollegiate sport is cancelled for the duration of the war and military training at each centre will be compulsory for all male students at most, if not all, Canadian colleges and universities.

It will be made compulsory, so far as students under the age of 21 are concerned, by the college and university authorities, not by the government of Canada.

The government proposes to call up single men, between training starting at the age of 21 but the majority of the 25,000 odd male students in Canadian institutions of higher learning are under that age, for military training they may be required to serve in the Canadian Active Service Mobilization Act, in addition to that received in college, will be provided during vacation periods.

Most Canadian universities already have military organizations in the Canadian Officers Training Corps. These will operate on a larger scale than ever during the coming college year.

Admission to the Officers Training Corps will be selective and, possibly, on a competitive basis. The aim will be to give the officers' course to students who show promise of being good officers.

For the bulk of the male students another system will be used, that of the standard basic military training provided in the training centres set up for the Non-Permanent Active Militia and established in each institution large enough to warrant it.

Sailor Saves His Pets

Took Rabbit And Pigeons With Him When Ship Was Sunk

A sailor walked into the canteen at Euston Station, London, the other day holding a small hamper in one hand and a paper bag in the other. The hamper contained two pigeons and the bag a rabbit and some grass. The man handed the parcels at a canteen worker to look after, and while eating his meal told how his ship had been sunk. He added that he was about to leave when suddenly he remembered the pets. There were five baby rabbits, but as soon as he tried to pick them up they ran in all directions. "I was rather pressed for time," he explained, "so I took the pigeon hamper and the only rabbit I could grab." He put the pigeons above his head, put the rabbit on the edge of his kilt—and thus swam to safety.

Heating Cut Down

Houses In Berlin Will Be Colder This Coming Winter

The relatively large proportion of Berliners who heat their homes only on an oven in each room got some bad news when an official declaration warned them that they will be allowed to burn only one fire to a dwelling, plus the kitchen stove, repaired and overhauled for use next winter. Only such repairs and overhaulings will be permitted, further coal, as can be carried out with a minimum amount of iron and other material and as little as possible labor.

Not Visible Anyway

The Toronto Saturday Night says the Italian navy has what have a large number of submarines but judging from the failure of the British to find the Italian fleet we are beginning to suspect that this is an understatement and that it is composed wholly of submarines.

Counts The Pennies

Fortune magazine recounts that when it sent the investigator for an article on the chain store magnate, S. S. Kresge, to him for his approval, he acidly complained that it arrived with six cents' postage due. Yet only a few days before he had given $7,500,000 to the Kresge Foundation.

India is busy developing its own air force these days. Training schools are to be established there, 2373

Mona Lisa

Famous Painting May Soon Be Returned To Italy

Mona Lisa, thickly cased in a wooden crate, may soon be on her way back to Italy.

There is a childish irrelevance about this performance that freezes the blood. Are wars and the bloody death of thousands for no better purpose than this?

More than 400 years ago a man named Leonardo da Vinci lived in Florence. He was a great man, one who was keenly aware of all aspects of life, one whose talents ranged the whole gamut of human capability. He was painter, engineer, politician, writer, inventor, builder, poet—the sort of all-around man which the world doesn't produce any more.

Leonardo painted a picture of a nobleman's wife. It is a small picture, not too impressive at first glance. But on the lips of Mona Lisa and in her eyes there played the ghost of a strange inscrutable half-smile which fascinated those who looked.

King Francis I. of France bought the painting from Leonardo when the painter came to France to serve him.

Years passed, and ever the hold of this small painting on its beholders grew and grew. Not only the Frenchified, not only the Parisians, but people of all the world grew to know Leonardo's Mona Lisa.

Napoleon, flushed with his military triumphs, installed her in a Parisian palace. At a time when his legions returned from Italy and Egypt staggering under the weight of stolen works of art.

Later, in the Louvre Gallery, Mona Lisa smiled down from the wall. Artists copied her. Introspective men wrote love letters to her. One stole her, and for two years she was in Italy. Then she was recovered and returned.

Now Mussolini is being urged to steal her back, and to take with her other works by Leonardo and Titian and by that other conqueror, Napoleon.

It is all pretty childish. What does the world care whether Mona Lisa hangs in a Paris gallery or an Italian palace? Blind in the darkness of her soul, Mona Lisa's mocking eyes will smile still at those who steal her away.

And Leonardo? He, too, would laugh at the strange passions, that say, "Yes, it is true that I painted, and I am glad that my work is still found good after 400 years. But what are your artists painting today? Have you, picture-grabbers, managed to produce a climate in which man is free to create as I was free to create?"

That, and not who manages to steal and guard it, is what is important.—Kitchener Record.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INTEGRITY

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of truth.—Francis Bacon.

What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.—Theodore Parker.

The man of integrity is one who makes it his constant rule to follow the road of duty, according as Truth is set by the voice of his conscience, put it out to him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is no evil we cannot face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.—Daniel Webster.

You need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know it all. But let all you tell be truth.—Horace Mann.

Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind. Absolve you to yourself, and you shall have the suffrage of the world.—Emerson.

Royalty Is Economizing

Saving Of Paper Is Enforced In The Royal Household

Every morning the Queen sits at a rosewood desk in her study at Buckingham palace writing personal letters. She puts them into the old envelopes that contained the letters she received herself at breakfast time and reseals them for used again with neat gummed-over labels.

This is one of the additional war time economies introduced at the royal household. Paper saving figures prominently in the royal household's home front effort and all the king's secretaries now make back-to-back carbon copies and type on both sides of the paper.

Each morning at least 50 copies used to be issued of the daily "Movements Circular," which sets out times and details of the court's full itinerary for the assistance of the staff. Now only four copies are typed and handed round in turn to the various department officials who read, initial and pass the sheets on again.

No Place To Stop

Commenting on General Pershing's advice to the American people to supply Great Britain with more war materials, the Washington Post says: "We should not stop with selling over-age destroyers. We should be furnishing, of our own self-interest, our best ships, our fastest planes and men to handle them."

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Guarding Air Stations

Airmen To Replace Men In Khaki For This Work

The Royal Canadian Air Force is now guarding its own stations and men in blue have replaced men in khaki in keeping watch night and day against intruders at flying fields and hangars across the country, it was learned.

Details from nearby militia regiments were assigned to guard duty at Air Force properties on the outbreak of war. Armed with rifles and bayonets they lived on the air stations and relieved soldiers who would otherwise have been required to do guard duty for the more urgent tasks of the Air Force.

Recently, however, it was decided to call up several thousand men who had applied for admission to the Air Force in advance of their being required in the particular trades for which they were skilled or accommodated in the training centres.

Air Minister Power said it was better to put such men on strength and under training rather than in the civilian life: growing more and more impatient and perhaps losing interest. He said the men so called would probably receive about six months' training and be required to do guard and other duties.

In carrying out this policy the militia details mounting guard at R.C.A.F. stations have been gradually replaced by airmen.

The Cost Of War

Destruction In Narvik Alone Runs Into Millions Of Dollars

Some idea of the need for fabulous amounts of money with which to carry on a modern war is demonstrated in the picture to-day at Narvik. Here is the box score of the fighting at the northern port, not counting the toll in human lives.

The harbor is filled with wrecked ships, costing millions of dollars and they include warships and merchant vessels.

In the centre of the town of 9,000 inhabitants, 150 buildings were destroyed, valued at $2,000,000.

Other buildings, valued at additional millions, have had to be torn down because they are too badly wrecked to be repaired.

The Norwegian railway was damaged to the extent of $5,000,000.—Niagara Falls Review.

Conference At Delhi

The governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Burma, Hong Kong, Ceylon and territories represented in the East African governor's conference have accepted an invitation to attend a new Delhi conference on British war supplies. The meeting is scheduled for October.

A Real Patriot

A British patriot answered his country's call for aluminum by handing in his aluminum artificial leg at a scrap metal depot at Windsor. The man told officials he was satisfied to use a wooden limb if he thought his contribution would help to beat Hitler.

As the German propagandist said to the Italian propagandist, You sank the Ark Royal for a while, I'm tired."

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2 C.W.	.00

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2 C.W.	.14
Ex. 3 C.W.	.13½
3 C.W.	.12½
Ex. 1 feed	.12½
1 feed	.12
2 feed	.09½

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No. 3 C.W.	.16
No. 4 C.W.	.15
No. 1 Feed	.15½

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No. 2 Northern	48½
No. 3 Northern	44
No. 4 Northern	37¼
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1940

THE UNITED STATES AND THE DICTATORS

The decisions arising out of the meeting between the prime minister of Canada and the president of the United States to discuss mutual defence, indicate how far our neighbors to the south have travelled from the road of isolation in European affairs to a realization of the menace which threatens all democracies at the hands of the dictators.

Indeed, the drift in action, as well as sentiment, has lately been of so pronounced a character, that few can doubt that, though not actually at war with Nazism, citizens of the United States are doing everything in their power to assist those that are so. Mr. Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury, recently announced that new factories, said for by Great Britain, are being built to turn out 3,000 planes a month, with a total production of 72,000 during 1941-42.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt ordered a practical embargo on petrol, petroleum products, scrap iron and metal, in addition to tin, rubber, and other strategic materials; while the Maritime Commission stopped the export of 200,000 barrels of oil to Spain, in the belief that the quantity is too great for normal consumption.

Private citizens, resident in Great Britain, make no pretence on which side their sympathies lie, and just lately donated a fleet of 260 ambulances to assist in caring for victims of air raids.

Whatever the future may hold, today the people of the United States now see with clear vision, and in this respect it is remarkable that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper owner who hitherto has been an uncompromising critic of Great Britain and a confirmed isolationist, lately predicted in a newspaper article, that the United States is certain to enter the war on the side of Great Britain, and declared that the United States is a "non-belligerent" in the same way as Italy was a "non-belligerent" before she entered the war on the side of Germany.

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Local and District

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlop returned home last week, after an extended vacation by motor.

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Tom Rieger, Jr., of Berwyn, spent some days of the vacation period at the home of his parents.

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Miss Dunlop, R.N., of the Red Deer hospital staff, visited at the home of her parents last week.

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School starts again on Tuesday next, September 3rd, following the Labor Day holiday of Monday.

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Miss Deeprose, left on Wednesday of last week for Fort Simpson, where she will teach in the Indian school.

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Mrs. L. P. Snyder and family left this week for Trail, B.C., where in future they will reside.

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Miss Marion Bigelow, of Calgary, spent a few days of the summer vacation at the home of her parents recently.

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Donations are urgently solicited from anyone interested in order to keep the Rest Room open to the general public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speelman, of Trochu, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore on Sunday last.

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Miss Croswellier, R.N., who has been visiting at the home of her parents, left on Wednesday last for Camrose and Edmonton.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Netherton and family arrived home on Thursday of last week, after a six weeks' motor vacation in British Columbia.

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Harvest operations started last week, swathing taking place at several points, and binders going to work in others. Cutting will be general this week, except where crops were retarded by early hailstorms.

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Mrs. L. E. Maguire and daughter Joan, from Ottawa, Ont., returned home August 14th after visiting her mother, Mrs. Kissick, in Delia; and also also spent a few days in West Vancouver, B.C., with her brother, G. W. Kissick and family.

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The weather continued hot and dry until midway of last week, when a strong south east wind which prevailed on Wednesday and Thursday cooled down the temperature. A thunderstorm in the early hours of Friday brought a light shower of rain, and further showers centred north of town later in the day. At present, it remains warm and sunny.

Manning Has Plans For Marketing Eggs

Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, has announced a plan for marketing eggs in Alberta. He said all Alberta poultrymen will be asked to vote in a plebiscite on his plan. The plebiscite will take in more than 100 main producing centres in the province, which has been divided into 16 districts for organization purposes.

The marketing plan has been drafted by a committee selected by the producers. The committee consists of K. V. Kasler, of Strome, president of the Alberta Poultry Federation; William Harsell, of Killam; and B. Galbraith, of Sangudo.

Must Have Permit For Grain Deliveries

Synopsis of Canadian Wheat Board Regulations

All farmers are required to obtain a permit for the delivery of grain. Books of these permits are available at all elevators, and it is necessary that the permit book be taken to a municipal secretary or any other person authorized to administer oaths, and have both copies of the statutory declaration in the front of the book properly sworn.

The permit holder is required to return the first copy of the sworn declaration to the elevator agent with whom he proposes to do business, which copy will be sent to the Canadian Wheat Board.

No grain shall be delivered at any other point than that selected and shown on the permit application. Producers with widely separated farms may make application to the Board for an extra permit, providing no duplication of acreage exists.

Aggregate deliveries from the farming unit described shall not exceed the quota established by the Wheat Board, f.e., five bushels per seeded acre in the case of wheat. Quotas allowable shall be in net weight, that is, after dockage is deducted.

The producer actually carrying on farming operations shall have prior right to the permit.

Questions as to the priority and division of deliveries between growers, landlords, mortgagees, etc., shall be settled between the various parties themselves.

All persons taking part in grain deliveries in breach of the law, either directly or indirectly, are liable to prosecution.

Any further information may be obtained from local elevator agents.

The Health League of Canada

105 Bond Street, Toronto, Ont.

A summary of nutritional requirements at different ages, issued today by officials of the Health League of Canada, reveals some interesting facts.

During the first 12 months of life, says the statement, the calories required by the average child increase from 500 to 1,000 a day, and during this time the protein needs of the child may be calculated at from one and a half to two ounces of milk per pound of body weight.

From one to three years, the caloric needs increase to 1,250 a day for girls and 1,400 a day for boys. Thereafter, until the end of the 18th year, there is a gradually increasing demand. At the end of the 18th year, girls need 2,500 and boys 3,600 calories a day. Fourteen per cent of the total calories should be derived from proteins, and one third of the proteins should be from animal sources.

An understanding of the basic needs for a standard dietary is of the highest importance at this time, it was pointed out, and full information on this subject may be obtained from pamphlets and literature which may be obtained on request from the Health League.

The health departments of several provincial governments have made it possible for vacationists everywhere to safeguard the purity of their water supply, officials of the Health League of Canada stated recently.

The equipment for this "sanitary engineering department" of the holiday camp is a simple and inexpensive one, consisting of two one-ounce bottles with droppers and rubber stoppers, and may be obtained from the Department for a few cents.

The first bottle contains the purifying agent, four drops of which are usually sufficient to destroy all dangerous organisms in a gallon of water; the second contains a testing fluid, which will show the user whether the water to be used for drinking and other domestic purposes needs more or less of the purifier.

Full directions are given with the equipment, which is calculated to treat more than 100 gallons of water. A second supply, sufficient for another hundred gallons, may be obtained at a nominal cost.

Health League officials point out that this simple outfit does away with the need for boiling water of which the camper may be doubtful

Canada's domestic exports in June reached a total of $116,780,230 compared with $76,367,281 in June, 1939.

National Service Regulations

As It Affects School Teachers And High School Students For Military Training

School teachers and high school students who will be called up for military training during September are urged to elect to take their training during the first two weeks of the month, rather than the second two weeks, so as to avoid, so far as is possible under war conditions, undue disruption of the school year.

Candidates for admission to normal schools are also urged to choose the first training period. They will thus make possible their attendance at Normal school from the opening day, September 16th.

This is the gist of an appeal issued by Dr. G. Fred McNally, Deputy Minister of Education, following the receipt of information from military authorities that trainees under the National Service Regulations will have the privilege of choosing their own period of camp training. The first is from September 1st to September 15th; the second from September 16th to September 30th.

Dr. McNally advises, following many requests, that:

1. High school students and Normal candidates should choose the first period. Only nine school days will be lost by the first named; none by the second named.

2. Teachers should arrange with local boards so as to avoid disruption. Where substitutes can be provided, or reorganization of staff is possible, the first or the second, as circumstances warrant, may be found best. Where schools must be closed, the first two weeks should be chosen.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. O. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Dept., Searle Grain Co., Ltd.

Most farmers will find it necessary this year to hold back more wheat on their farms than usual until next spring or summer. Some farmers have bins now in good shape, or which can be repaired. Other farmers may prefer to build some new bins. Still others may decide to construct temporary storage of sides made of lumber or of wire fencing, or of woven wire fencing, lined inside with thick tar paper. These temporary bins are usually built without a roof, and have simply a layer of straw for the floor. (This open storage should hold grain undamaged until the rainy season starts in the following spring).

A cheap method of farm storage for those who use binders would be to go back to the old method of stacking. This adds one more operation, but many farmers who still stack think that the extra grain resulting by stacking makes up for the extra cost of the work.

Whatever method of storing is used on the farm, the bins or stacks should be securely fenced to keep animals getting at them, for animals not only can break down the boards of a granary, but can injure themselves by eating too much grain. Fire-guards should be ploughed around the storage places to protect them from prairie fires.

The grain should, if possible, be insured.

Exports of Newsprint

Exports of Canadian newsprint paper reached a new high point in May, totalling 6,034,161 cwt., valued at $14,121,264, as compared with 4,887,992 cwt. worth $10,677,981 in the corresponding month last year, according to the Statistical Department of the Canadian National Railways.

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Restocking Fisheries

More than thirty-four million little salmon and trout were distributed in suitable waters in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia by the Canadian Government during 1939. Most of these little fish had been carefully fed in hatchery ponds before liberation, and all reached their new homes in a strong and vigorous condition. The principal species liberated included 21,300,000 Atlantic salmon, 17,000,000 speckled trout, and more than one million sockeye salmon. Other species distributed in smaller numbers were Sebago salmon, Kamloops trout and Rainbow trout. Most of the fish set free were in the fingerling stage, although some of them were yearlings and older, and the rainbow trout included adult fish up to four years old. These represented fish held in the hatcheries as brood stock which had been replaced during the year with younger fish.

In order to offset the reductions made by commercial fishing, angling, and natural losses, Canada has organized an extensive system of fish culture. Each year wide-scale plantings are made from hatcheries operated by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, for the purpose of maintaining and improving fishing in areas where the fisheries are under federal administration. Another important branch of this work is the collection of fish eggs for use in future restocking operations. Egg collection reports from the various hatcheries maintained in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island reveal that a total of 19,498,700 salmon eggs and 17,016,000 speckled trout eggs were handled during 1939.

Develops the "Perfect" Sled Dog Leader

MINAKI, Ont., Aug. 23.—After years of experimenting with cross breeds to develop the "perfect" lead sled dog, Jim Donnelly, veteran guide at Minaki Lodge in the Lake-of-the-Woods district of northern Ontario, reports success. Jim has developed an exclusive "Minaki strain"; a cross between an Irish wolf hound and husky. "Although not much to look at," Jim says, "this new Minaki sledder is a natural and perfect leader; gentle and intelligent, with the pulling power of a locomotive."

Bacon and Ham for U.K.

Exports of Canadian bacon and hams to the United Kingdom during the first five months of 1940 amounted to 140·7 million lbs., compared with 70·9 million lbs. in the corresponding period of 1939.

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